WEATHER.

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CARRANZA MAY BE GETTING READY TO TAKE HIS FLIGHT

Charges to This Effect Being Circulated by His Political Opponents in Mexico.

FAMILY HAS ALREADY LEFT

Washington Officials Believe First Chief's Control is Steadily Growing Weaker.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Charges that General Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico are being freely made by his political opponents in Mexico City. They are based upon his decision to leave his capital for Queretaro and the fact that Mrs. Carranza already has crossed the border into the United States accompanied by the wife of her husband's war minister and chief supporter, General Obregon.

Information to this effect is reaching officials here from various reliable sources. So far nothing tangible tending to support the story has come through official channels. It is known, however, that many officials here believe General Carranza has committed a political blunder at least, if he is not in fact preparing for flight, by permitting his family to leave Mexico just at this time. The trip, they say, was certain to be construed by his enemies as a confession of weakness.

The purpose of the visit of Mrs. Carranza and Mrs. Obregon, as explained at the Mexican embassy, is for a tour of the United States. Word of the arrival at the border, also, of Mrs. Jacinto Trevino, wife of the military commander of Chihuahua state, had not been received tonight. It was pointed out, however, that Trevino has been among Carranza's stanchest supporters and that if the first chief believed his hold on the political situation was weakening Trevino very probably would be warned in order that he might also place his family in safety.

The State Department had not received tonight word that Generals Carranza and Obregon had left Mexico City for Queretaro. Previous advices, however, said that the first chief would go to that place in connection with the meeting of the constitutional convention for which delegates were elected last week.

Persistent reports that Carranza was about to leave Mexico have been in circulation along the border for some time and War Department officials have privately expressed their conviction that the de facto government, or at least General Carranza's personal control of the political situation, was growing steadily weaker. They have thought that the time might come soon when he would be forced to leave Mexico.

RECORD IRISH POTATO PRICE

Wholesale Quotation at Mobile $4.75 Per 2 1-2 Bushels.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 24.—Irish potatoes sold on the local wholesale produce market at $4.75 per 150 pounds, or for 2 1-2 bushel sacks. It is the highest on record. Normal prices are about $2.50.

CONQUEST OF STATE OF MEXICO COMPLETE?

Felix Diaz is Said to Have Entered Capital Four Days Ago

Reported Now to Be Within Short Distance of Mexico City—Gen. Barron Claims to Be in Control of State of Colima.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 24.—Felix Diaz completed the conquest of the state of Mexico four days ago, when he entered Toluca, the capital, according to a message received here today by a Mexican identified with the Diaz government. Diaz was said to be but a short distance from Mexico City, with a force of several thousand men, well armed and amply provisioned.

A letter from General Barron, a partisan of Diaz, received here today, said he was in complete control of the state of Colima, having 3,000 men under his command. He said that he had sufficient arms and ammunition for 60,000 men.

Advices from the same source said that General Aguilar, at the head of several thousand men, holds the towns of Sayula and Ameca, in Jalisco, as well as the surrounding territory for a considerable distance. The Carranza forces were concentrated chiefly around Guadalajara, it is said.

The state of Oaxaca, with the exception of the capital city of Oaxaca, had been overrun by the Diaz adherents, the letter claimed. While not under actual siege, the Carranza forces were said to be surrounded in such a manner that they cannot leave Oaxaca without precipitating a general engagement.

O'LEARY ENTERS SECOND SUIT AGAINRT CHAIRMAN M'CORMICK FOR $100,000

WASHINGTON, D. C. LIBRARY of CONGRESS

Is Charged With Libel in Statement Issued in Connection With Charges by the Democratic National Committee That Charles E. Hughes Entered Into a Secret Agreement to Conform to the "Demands" of O'Leary and Associates.

New York, Oct. 24.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was served late today with a summons and complaint in a second suit for libel brought against him by Jeremiah O'Leary one of the heads of the American Independence Conference. The action, which is for $100,000, is based on a statement Mr. McCormick is said to have given to the newspapers on Monday.

This statement, it was asserted, was in connection with charges by the Democratic National Committee that a secret agreement was made between O'Leary and his associates and Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, by which Mr. Hughes made speeches to conform to "demands" of the "American Independence Conference."

O'Leary's first suit against the chairman of the Democratic National Committee was based on a statement Mr. McCormick was said to have made concerning O'Leary after the latter had sent a telegram to President Wilson criticising his administration. The President replied, in substance, to O'Leary that he would feel deeply mortified" if O'Leary or anybody "like you" voted for him.

The Democratic National Committee tonight issued its "third installment" of charges involving Mr. Hughes and the American Independence Conference. Whta purported to be "confidential committee reports" were made public and were declared to "reveal in detail the secret purposes, plans and scope of the racial political organization, promoted by Jeremiah A. O'Leary and his associate propagandists."

Chairman McCormick and former Governor Martin H. Glynn denied tonight a statement issued from Republican headquarters quoting a telegram from Will R. Macdonald of Chicago, in which he charged that Mr. Glynn

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REPUBLICANS HAVE REVEALED NOTHING

Secretary Lane Declares They Have Failed to "Find a Flaw in Wilson's Armor."

FEARED HUGHES AT FIRST

No Republican Statesman Has Found a Policy "More Worthy, More Practical, More American" Than That of President.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 24.—With the approach of the campaign's end the Republicans have failed to "find a flaw in Woodrow Wilson's armor," declared Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in an addres s here tonight. When Charles Evans Hughes was nominated, he said, he "felt a bit nervous as to the outcome" of the election, because he felt that if there had been any great mistakes by the administration Mr. Hughes would reveal them.

"He was the Republicans' strongest man and he has failed," the Secretary said. "The greatest men that the Republican party has drawn to it, not only Mr. Hughes, but Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt and your own state leader, Mr. Root, have been challenged by circumstances to prove their right to the title of statesmen and each has done his best. But I ask you what plan, what programme, what policy have they presented to the American people more worthy, more practical, more American than that which has been pursued by Mr. Wilson? They have done their best and they have failed, not because they were without ability or statesmanship, or without an intense desire to serve their country; they have failed because with all their genius they could do no better than that plain, unassuming gentleman who, four years ago, was in derision called a school master, but who has now risen to be recognized as one of the master minds of the world."

Mr. Lane said he did not question the right of the Republican party to "commandeer a justice from the Supreme Court bench," and put him at the public service "making him President of the United States if in a time of national crisis it was necessary, if he alone could save the country. "The Republicans talk much of Americanism," he went on, "but this campaign has shown that Republican leaders do not understand America."

Threats of Death.

Speaking of President Wilson's patience in his foreign policy, he said:

"We are at peace when, if we had been intemperate we would have been at war," and that "we have made no friends among the belligerents because people at war don't want judges, they want partisans." He added:

"Perhaps you think it did not take courage to speak the direct word when spies filled the country and every mail brought threats of death and every coward of a politician prophecied political death. If Woodrow Wilson lives to write his autobiography or commits to other hands the documentary history of his administration, the world will know that he had nerve as well as patriotism and good sense."

The Secretary went on to say that "he misunderstood the spirit of this country, who believes that by appeals, no matter how artful or covert, to sectional prejudice, to religious prejudice, to class prejudice or to race prejudice, he can overthrow the generosity and the ideality of the people of this land."

GET RAISE IN WAGES.

Seven Hundred Cotton Mill Operatives at Greenville, S. C., Affected.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 24.—Seven hundred operatives at Brandon cotton mill, Greenville, are affected by an advance of wages announced by the mill management today. This advance, with the one granted some time ago, makes an increase of approximately 10 per cent. The increase was voluntary.

DR. SUMMERELL IS CHOSEN MODERATOR

Presbyterian Synod at Salisbury Hears Able Addresses by Several Leaders.

ABLE SERMON BY DR. LINGLE

Dr. Wells, of Wilmington, Reads Very Interesting Report of Year's Work for Foreign Missions—Missionaries Heard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Synod of North Carolina, of the Presbyterian church, met today for its 103rd annual session and was opened by the retiring moderator, Rev. Walter L. Lingle, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., with one of those simple, forceful, heart-reaching sermons that have made Dr. Lingle one of the most popular preachers of his church. From the text, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest; take my yoke upon you and learn of me," he spoke on what it is to be a Christian.

The answers to this great question, he said, show very cloudy conceptions, most of them leaving out Christ entirely. To be a Christian means to come to Jesus with faith in Him and loving loyalty, to take Him as our burden bearer, with our load of sin and sorrow; to take Him as our teacher and as our Lord, in submission to His will, obedience to his commands and consecration to his service.

In nominations for moderator, Charlotte was brought prominently forward, Elders J. B. Ross, W. H. Belk and Dr. A. A. McGeachy all being nominees, but Synod elected Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D. D., of New Bern, as its presiding officer and Rev. W. C. Brown, of Raeford, as temporary celrk.

Some Stirring Addresses.

After an address on the Presbyterian Standard, by Dr. J. R. Bridges, the report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was read by Dr. W. McC. White, of Raleigh, and stirring addresses on these causes were made by Dr. H. H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., the secretary of the General Assembly's executive committee, and Dr. W. L. Lingle, of Union Seminary. Dr. Sweets thanked this Synod for its splendid roll of candidates for the ministry, due largely to the work of Davidson College. He pleaded also for a larger endowment fund for ministerial relief. Last December this fund amounted to $332,000. One of the North Carolina elders has agreed to raise this to $400,000 if the whole church will double his gift of $68,000 and thus raise the total to over a half million. The people are gladly rechance, he said.

Dr. Wells Reports.

The evening session was devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions. After a very interesting report of the year's work by Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, an address on the financial aspects of the work was made by Mr. Edwin F. Willis, of Nashville, Tenn., the treasurer of the Assembly executive committee.

Several of the missionaries now on furlough made moving appeals for their fields of labor. The Synod of North Carolina is the banner synod of the church in its generous support of this cause, its contributions amounting to over $100,000 a year.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED

Switch Engine Hits Automobile in Which Man and Mother Were Riding.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 24.—George S. Stokeley, 32, and his mother, Mrs. Anna R. Stokely, 65, were instantly killed tonight at Newport, Tenn., when an automobile in which they were riding, was struck by a switch engine.

NORTH CAROLINA'S CLAIMS ARE URGED

Before Federal Land Loan Bank Board, Which Spends Day in the Capital City.

M'ADOO UNABLE TO COME

Claims of Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte Presented—Mr. H. C. McQueen Urges Raleigh For Land Bank.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—Four North Carolina cities, Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and Durham, today applied for the location of the Federal land bank before the Farm Loan Board, sitting here. Twenty-seven farmers, business men and lawyers bore testimony to the worth of the various claims. The board required an all-day session.

Raleigh, Greensboro and Durham advocated a district comprised of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, while Charlotte favored one composed of these three states with the addition of Georgia.

Only three members of the board were present for the hearing, George W. Norris, Charles E. Lobdel and W. S. A. Smith. The board was entertained by the chamber of commerce at a breakfast at 8:30 today, when sixty business men were present. They were guests at a dinner party at the Country Club here tonight, after which they left for Columbia, S. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Federal Land Loan Bank Board spent the day here investigating claims of North Carolina and of various North Carolina cities to one of the twelve such institutions that will be distributed throughout the country. George W. Norris presided in the absence of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, detained in Washington.

North Carolina's claims were comprehensively presented by many speakers, including Redmond H. Smith and Coleman Wortham, prominent bankers of Richmond, Va. John A. McRae presented Charlotte's brief for location of the bank; W. A. Withers that of Raleigh; John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, and A. L. Brooks that of Greensboro, with numbers of other speakers for each of these towns.

H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, was here today and especially urged Raleigh as the location for the land loan bank.

Brooks Resents Reflections.

A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, as president of the North Carolina Bar Association, in a statement to the Federal Land Loan Bank Board this evening, resented reflections that had been made on lawyers of the State by some speakers earlier in the day as to fees that attorneys generally charge for procuring loans and looking up titles to land involved. He said investigation shows that average fees for such service by North Carolina lawyers are very generally lower than those charged for like service in a number of neighboring states.

Mr. Brooks put in the claim of Greensboro for the Southeastern Land Loan Bank as most nearly the center of the proposed three-state district and

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COTTON CONTINUES TO MAKE HIGHER RECORDS

January Contracts Gained $2 Per Bale Yesterday.

Close at New York is Excited at Advance of 27 to 35 Points—Census Report on Ginning to Be Issued Today.

New York, Oct. 24.—Early reactions were followed by a very sharp advance in the cotton market here today and prices made new high records late in the afternoon, with January contracts selling at 19.60, or $2 a bale above last night's closing figures. Uncertainty as to the showing of the census report tomorrow and apprehension of the new submarine activity promoted a tendency to even up the long commitments of the morning.

Trade interests were buyers on declines, however, while the late advance was encouraged also by reports that a submarine had been sunk near the Atlantic coast, bullish advices from Southern spot markets and the continued heavy exports.

The close was excited at a net advance of 27 to 35 points.

ADVANCE OF $2.50 A BALE ON THE CHARLOTTE MARKET

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 24.—Spot cotton made a further advance of $2.50 per bale on the market here today with a few bales being offered. The prevailing price was 19 cents. On the same date last year, the price was 12 1-2 cents. This shows an advance of $32.50 per bale over same date last year.

HIGHEST RECORD IN YEARS ON THE MOBILE MARKET

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 24.—Spot cotton, middling basis, advanced five points here today to 19.50, the highest record in years.

FRENCH, IN BIG DRIVE IN THE VERDUN REGION, GAIN ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT

German Line Four and One-Third Miles Long Penetrated, the French at One Point Advancing Nearly Two Miles—Village and Fort of Douaumont and Over 3,600 Prisoners Captured—Teuton Drive in Dobrudja Continues.

Switching their offensive from the Somme region in France—possibly as a counter to the advance of the Teutonic allies in the Dobrudja region of Rumania—the French have smashed the German line north and northeast of Verdun over a front of four and one-third miles, penetrating it along its entire length, in the center gaining a distance of nearly two miles.

Preceded by a violent bombardment such as marked the great attacks and counter attacks during the days when Verdun was the focal point in world interest, the offensive was delivered approximately from the eastern bank of the Meuse river near Brag eastward to the Damloup battery.

Over 3,600 Prisoners Taken.

When night fell, the village and fort of Douaumont, in the center, were in the hands of the French, while on their left wing the Frenchmen had pushed beyond Thiaumont and captured the Haudremont quarry, and taken up positions along the Bras-Douaumont road. On their right wing considerable progress also had been made from Douaumont to Damloup. More than 3,600 prisoners and quantities of war material were captured by the French.

Teuton Drive Continues.

In the Dobrudja region of Rumania, the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks are giving no rest to the Russians and Rumanians who continue in retreat along the entire front from the Black Sea to the Danube river, although at some points they are vigorously opposing the advance of the invaders.

Rachova, on the river a short distance below Tchernavoda and Medpidie, on the railway midway between Tchernavoda and Constanza have fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies. In the latter region cavalry is pursuing the retreating Russo-Rumanian forces well to the north of the railway line. More than 6,500 prisoners have been

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ALLIED ASSAULTS WITHOUT RESULT

Berlin Reports Enemy Dead in the Somme Region Lying in One Row After Another.

FIGHT OF GREAT VIOLENCE

Masses of Troops Used by the Anglo-French in an Attempt to Break Through the German Lines at Any Cost.

Berlin, Oct. 24 (via Sayville).—In an attempt to break through the German lines on the Somme, at any cost, the British and French yesterday used great numbers of troops in repeated attacks the war office announced today. Their assaults broke down with heavy losses, the statement says, adding that all along the front the dead are lying in one row after another. South of the Somme a French attack met with similar results.

The announcement follows:

"October 23 was like the preceding day, being characterized by battles of greatest violence. In order to break through at any price, the British and French ocntinued attacks in which strong forces were employed.

"In spite of their use of masses of troops, north of the Somme, they suffered a heavy and sanguinary defeat. It is reported from the front that rows of dead are lying one upon another, especially west of Transloy. The conduct of our troops was as splendid as was possible. Brandenburg infantry regiment 64, Brunswick Reserve infantry regiment 92, Rhenish infantry regiment 29, and Bavarian infantry regiments one and fifteen, won special distinction.

"South of the Somme the French prepared an advance in the Ablaincourt-Chaulnes sector but our annihilating fire made development of the attack impossible.

"Army group of the German crown prince: The enemy attempted to assist the attacks on the Somme by attacks near Verdun. Our positions on the east bank of the Meuse were strongly shelled by artillery. Hostile infantry was held in its trenches by our strong and efficient artillery fire. Attempts to attack were thus frustrated."

BAR EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN FROM TREATING BODILY ILLS!

Their Right of Ministering to Patients May be Tested.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The right of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church to minister to the ills of the body in California may be tested before the state supreme court, attorneys indicated today in the case of Rev. Parker Boyd, whom inspectors for the state board of medical examiners, arrested yesterday as head of the Emmanuel Health Institute, on a charge of diagnosing without a medical license. The health institute here is part of the Emmanuel movement and is described as a suggestive thereauptic treatment in hysterical ills.

Rev. Boyd was in police court today but his counsel asked for a continuance of two weeks.

VESSELS ARE WARNED.

Another Storm Has Developed in the South Atlantic.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The tropical storm still is some distance off the Florida coast, but its actual location and intensity has not been developed. In addition, the Weather Bureau announced that another disturbance has developed a short distance south of Jamaica. Vessels sailing South Atlantic waters were advised to exercise caution and northeast storm warnings were continued from Savannah to Jacksonville.

AMERICAN TOBACCO ORDERED RELEASED

Over $2,000,000 Worth Held at Copenhagen and Rotterdam Affected by British Ruling.

MUCH SATISFACTION FELT

Action of Great Britain Was Taken As a Result of the Representations Made by the State Department.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Release of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 worth of American tobacco, held a Copenhagen and Rotterdam because of failure to comply with the conditions of importation laid down by Great Britain, has been ordered as a result of representations by the State Department. The department announced tonight that it had been advised of the action by the British embassy, the statement adding that "officers of the department express much satisfaction over the concession given in this case."

Because of inadequate warehouse facilities, the dampness and chilliness of the atmosphere, the special brands of tobacco designed solely for use in those countries would have been almost a complete loss unless relief had been given quickly. The announcement follows:

"The British embassy has made the following statement in regard to American tobacco bought by dealers for shipment to Scandinavia and The Netherlands and affected by the restrictions put into effect on July 15, last:

"'Shipment of tobacco made under bona fide contracts entered into before July 15, need not be consigned to The Netherlands oversea trust or covered by guarantee in the case of shipments to Scandinavia, provided that the consignments under a direct steamship bill of lading, before August 31.

"'The British authorities regard as most important that provision that the goods must have been shipped on a through bill of lading for land and sea carriage or under direct ocean bill, before August 31, and they must insist upon its fulfillment.'

"It was at first announced as a concession to American tobacco interests that tobacco bought and paid for prior to August 4, and shipped prior to August 31, would be allowed to go forward free of the restrictions referred to above. It was found at once that this concession was inadequate to relieve the hardships brought upon tobacco interests by the sudden imposition of the restrictions named, and the Department of State took up the question with the British government and has since made every effort possible to secure more favorable rule.

"While the points at issue were under discussion a large number of shipments went forward and were detained upon arrival at the various ports at which they respectively arrived. It is estimated that from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 worth of tobacco now at Copenhagen and Rotterdam will become subject to release under this new concession and that somewhat lesser amount put on rail before August 31 but detained for one reason or another will also be permitted to go forward free of all restrictions.

"Officers of the department expressed much satisfaction over the concession given in the case."

Cincinnati, O., October 24. — Health insurance, public health, mental hygiene and the milk problem were the general topics discussed at the first day's session of the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Public Health Association here today.

London, Oct. 24.—Lloyd's has announced that the British steamer Barbara, of 3,740 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Enestad, of 2,349 tons, have been sunk. Their crews were saved.

HUGHES DOES NOT 'WANT' SUPPORT OF THE 'HYPHENATES'

Says If Elected He Proposes to be Guided by an "Exclusively American Policy."

NO "SECRET AGREEMENTS"

Declares He Wants the Votes Only of Those Whose First Interest is in America.

New York, Oct. 24.—Charles E. Hughes told an audience tonight that crowded Schutzen Park Hall, in Queensborough, that he did not want the support of "any one who has any interest superior to that of the United States, who would not instantly champion the right and interest of America against any country whatever, who want immunity for foreign aggression, or who would have the power of this nation held captive to any foreign influence or swerved by alien machinations."

Mr. Hughes' declaration was made at the first of three meetings at which he spoke in New York City tonight. The other two meetings were held in Harlem and the Bronx.

"It is hardly necessary to say that if I am elected," Mr. Hughes declared, "we shall have an exclusively American policy in the service of American interests. I have no secret understandings, no unstated purpose. If any one supposes that in case of my election the right and interests of American citizens will be subordinated to any ulterior purpose or to the interest of the policies of any foreign power, whatever, he is doomed to disappointment.

"I am an American, free and clear of all foreign entanglements. We propose to have an administration, an American administration, while dealing with all nations on a basis of the most absolute fairness will maintain unshakingly American rights on land and sea.

"We shall not tolerate the use of our soil for foreign intrigue. We shall not permit threats from any quarter or any foreign influence to swerve us from our action. I believe that the great mass of American people are sincerely patriotic.

"I said long ago in my speech of acceptance that whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed, we have a common country and we could not tolerate a divided allegiance.

"I desire the support of every true American, who stands for my principles, whatever his race, and I do not want the support of any one who has any interest superior to that of the United States. The United States must be supreme.

"And as to any who would have an allegiance that is not single and complete, as to any who would not instantly champion the rights and interests of America against any country whatever, as to any who would seek immunity for foreign aggression or who would have the power of this nation held captive to any foreign influence, or swerved by alien machinations, let them not vote for me."

Binghamton, N. Y., October 24. — Receipt of a copy of a letter Charles

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DOMINICAN REBELS AND U. S. MARINES IN FIGHT

General Batista and Several Americans Reported Killed.

Two Officers, Given as Captains Low and Atwood, Were Among the Number—One Other American Officer Wounded.

Santo Domingo, Oct. 24.—In an engagement between American troops and rebel forces today General Ramon Batista was killed. Several Americans also are reported killed, including two officers and one American officer was wounded.

The names of the American officers killed are given as Captains William M. Low and Atwood. Lieutenant Morrison was wounded.

The American commander attempted to arrest General Batista, wh oresisted and ordered an attack on the American forces. Fighting continued for a considerable time, but the rebels were eventually defeated. The engagement took place opposite Santo Domingo City, and caused somewhat of a panic in the capital. Reinforcements were sent there to aid American troops in maintaining order. The number of killed and wounded in the fight is at present not known.

A revolt occurred in the Dominican army several weeks ago but American marines and blue jackets soon had control of the situation. They were reinforced with American troops from Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

The available naval lists make no mention of Captain Atwood, who is reported as having been killed. Captain William Low was attached to the First brigade of marines, stationed recently at Port-au-Prince.

TAKES FIRM STAND FOR PROHIBITION

Episcopal House of Deputies Passes Resolution Favoring Action by Legislatures.

OVER 1,180,000 MEMBERS

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church Shows, Also, That the Church Has 5,700 Clergymen.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—For the first time in the history of the church, according to well informed leaders, a stand on the liquor traffic was taken here today in the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. A resolution adopted by the House of Deputies, placed the church on record as favoring "such action in our legislative assemblies as will preserve the interests of temperance and the repression of the liquor traffic."

The action was an outgrowth of a memorial asking the convention to record itself as favoring nation-wide prohibition, submitted by the church temperance society through Francis L. Stetson, of New York. The saloon was scored in the report of the committee, which considered the memorial. This said:

"Our age is witnessing vast and universal readjustment with reference to the manufacture and sale of liquor and it is generally recognized that the saloon has become more and more a menace to the best interests of our corporate and individual life."

A resolution was presented in the House of Deputies today appealing to "all of the people of the church to set the example of self control and temperance by abstaining from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, especially at public functions and social gatherings." The resolution was referred to the commission on social service.

A report showing that the church has more than 1,180,000 communications and 5,700 clergymen were presented to the House of Deputies by the committee on the state of the church. Baptisms, the report showed, have increased by about 12,000 and confirmations by about 14,000 over the preceding triennium. Parishes and missions number 8,341, and the total number of church buildings is 7,316. The report added that the church controls endowments aggregating $55,000,000, many educational and charitable institutions and has an average income of more than $20,000,000 a year. Endowments for the support of churches for the triennium totaled $13,073,112.09, as against $14,380,147 in 1913. Endowments for the support of bishops totaled $4,491,037, as against $4,626,884 given in the previous three years. Contributions for the aid of the infirm clergy came to $3,295,052 and for other purposes endowments totaling $28,063,411 were given. Sittings in the churches in the triennium just ended totaled 1,504,890, an increase of 194,672 over the triennium ending in 1913. Church hospitals accounted for in the report number 135 as against 79 accounted for in 1913.

A commission was appointed today to make an investigation of the spiritual and economic problems of rural communities and to report in Detroit in 1919.

CALIFORNIA GUARDSMEN IN THE LEAD IN RIFLE MATCH.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 24.—The California National Guard team, with 2,923 points out of a possible 3,600, tonight was leading the eight teams which finished the team match on the Florida range here today under the auspices of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice. The Ohio civilian team was second with 2,880 and the Missouri civilian team third with 2,856.

The remaining five teams which finished shooting today in the face of a cold, tricky wind, are Michigan civilian 2,790; South Dakota civilian, 2,577; Utah civilian, 2,477; Arkansas civilian 2,185; and Florida Military Academy, 2,935.

There were 55 teams in the event, and the others shot the rapid fire and the 600 yard stages and will go on the range tomorrow to fire at the 1,000 yard concluding stage. Those teams with their score out of a possible 2,400 points, at the conclusion of the rapid fire and 600 yard stages, included the following:

North Carolina National Guard 2,018; Tennessee National Guard, 2,007; Virginia National Guard 1,980, and South Carolina Military Academy, 1,971.

WILL FIGHT TO HAVE THREE GOLF PLAYERS RE-INSTATED

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—The Woodland Golf Club, in a circular letter to clubs that are active and allied members of the United States Golf Association, today announced that it would bring before the annual meeting of the association in January its fight for reinstatement, as amateurs, of Francis Ouimet, former National amateur champion; J. H. Sullivan, Jr., and Paul Tewksbury. These young men, members of the Woodland club, were barred from participation in amateur tournaments because of their connections.

In its letter the club stated that "many clubs had offered to join in a call for a special meeting for consideration of our appeal," but that it had concluded to withhold a request for action until the regular meeting.

The club's letter states that difficulties have arisen not under the amateur definition itself, but out of a "so-called interpretation of the definition made by the executive committee."

WHEN COTTON BROUGHT LESS THAN FIVE CENTS.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 24.—On November 4, 1898, 30 bales of cotton were sold in Kinston. The staple brought 4.60 here on that day. The market report in a copy of a daily paper of the date gives the figures. Yesterday cotton brought 16.40 on this exchange. This does not tally with the Republican assertion that low cotton invariably accompanies a Democratic president. McKinley was president in 1898. Every school boy knows which party the martyr belonged to.

AMBASSADOR GERARD CALLS ON MR. WILSON

Discuss "Every Phase" of the Envoy's Work in Berlin.

Mr. Gerard, However, Refuses to Talk for Publication—President Will Leave Today to Speak in Cincinnati.

Long Branch, N. J., October 24. — James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, today discussed with President Wilson what the ambassador characterized later as "every phase of the situation involved in my work at Berlin." He lunched with the President and remained with him afterward for more than two hours.

The ambassador said he expected to remain in this country until after election, but would take no part in the campaign. He talked freely about the various phases of the German situation, but refused absolutely to be quoted or to allow the publication of what he said. "I am representing the whole nation, and cannot mix in politics," he said.

Ambassador Gerard would not say specifically that he had discussed the submarine issue or peace with the President, but did say, however, that it could be taken for granted that he would not be away from his post if he believed any immediate emergency was threatening.

The ambassador said the German Emperor was seldom in Berlin, but spent most of his time on either the western or eastern front. He said that Captain Karl Boy-Ed, former naval attache to the United States, was in the admiralty office when the ambassador left for the United States.

President Wilson will leave here at noon tomorrow for Cincinnati on the last Middle West trip of his campaign. He will speak in Cincinnati three times Thursday and will return here Friday night.

PRO-GODWIN AUDIENCE HEARS DEBATE AT ELIZABETHTOWN

McCaskill Said to Have Failed to Warm Up There Much.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Godwin-McCaskill debate was pulled off here tonight before a good-sized crowd which was decidedly pro-Godwin. Godwin led off in a fifty-minute speech in which he presented the strong case of Democracy in an able manner. When he arose he was roundly applauded and his speech was frequently interrupted with hearty applause.

During his address McCaskill referred to what he would do when he got to Congress, and in his rejoinder Godwin stated that, in the first place, his opponent would never get there and the crowd approved.

McCaskill did not appear to be in good form and hardly warmed up at all. His speech did not have as much spice in it as was expected. He criticised the Rural Credits bill by saying it was too much surrounded with red tape and offered a plan of his own to issue money on land instead of gold and silver. He went into a dry discussion of the tariff, claimed that the Republicans passed the Federal Reserve bill and criticized the President's foreign policy.

In his rejoinder Godwin bobbed up serenely with a big smile on his face and seemed to take great pleasure in tearing down the argument of his opponent.

In the primary last June Godwin and Brown ran neck and neck in Bladen, but all the boys are with Godwin now, and he will increase his majority in the district this year. Bladen is getting in better shape every day and will come back into her own on November 7th.

Messrs. Godwin and McCaskill speak at Clarkton tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Bladenboro tomorrow night at 7.

$7,000,000 ALREADY PAID IN FOR MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND

Methodists Discuss Plans for Enlarging and Investing the Fund.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Plans for the investment of the $7,000,000 already paid into the fund for indigent and superannuated ministers and for a campaign to increase this fund to $15,000,000 were discussed today at a special meeting of the Board of Conference claimants of the Methodist Episcopal church here.

The report of Joseph B. Hingeley, secretary, showed that more than $1,000,000 had been paid in during September, of which $600,000 had been given for the Detroit conference, and $100,000 to the Michigan conference by the son of a Methodist minister of Detroit. He also reported the receipt of $450,000 from the estate of Mrs. Ellen S. James, of New York, and announced that an additional $300,000 would be given the board at the settlement of the estate.

MORE WILSON CONTRIBUTIONS

Wilson Club of Atkinson, N. C., Sends Amount—Teams From the City Make Some Progress.

The most notable contribution to the Wilson campaign fund yesterday was $5.50 voluntarily subscribed and paid, by the Wilson Club of Atkinson, N. C, reporting through Mr. J. A. Murphy, of that place. The contribution was all the more appreciated because it came unsolicited.

In the city none of the teams made any systematic effort to secure further amounts, but there were several reports as will appear from the list below. Chairman W. A. McGirt has addressed a personal letter to all members of the sub-committee, asking for some response from them and they are expected to report today with their personal contributions and those of their friends. It is planned to close the subscriptions by Saturday and if members of the campaign committee expect to "make good" on the confidence reposed in them in this emergency, they will have to do so within the next few days. It is hoped that these responses will carry the amount fully up to the standard set for the local campaign. The list of contributions up to last night were as follows:

Previously acknowledged		$4,156.80
Cyrus D. Hogue, Chairman:		
Wilson Club, Atkinson, N. C., through J. A. Murphy	$ 5.50	
Louis E. Hall	1.00	
Total	$ 6.50	$6.50
J. A. McNorton, Chairman:		
Jesse Weeks	$ 1.00	
C. H. Bornemann	1.00	
F. G. Rose	1.00	
S. A. King	1.00	
Total	$ 4.00	$4.00
S. A. Matthews, Chairman:		
W. W. Love	$ 5.00	
Geo. P. Galvin	1.00	
Total	$ 6.00	$6.00
D. H. Howes, Jr., Chairman:		
A. B. Skelding	$ 5.00	
Wm. B. Campbell	1.00	
L. D. Latta	1.00	
Total	$ 7.00	$7.00
Grand Total		$4,180.80

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Berrien Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief, and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

In her letter Mrs. Jewell says: "I had tried so many things for the piles, without being helped at all, I had about given up hope of ever being any better. I knew it was the condition of my bowels that caused them, and after I had taken a bottle of your Syrup Pepsin I knew it was just the medicine I needed. I am very grateful to you for sending me the little book—the advice and instructions it gives would teach anyone how to get well and how to keep well."

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LARGEST OPENING DAY EVER AT FAYETTEVILLE

Cape Fear Fair Promises to Prove Biggest Success Yet.

Fifteen Hundred School Children Attend as Guests of Association. Big Parade from City to Fair Grounds Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 24.—With much the largest opening day attendance ever recorded, the Cape Fear Fair opened its 54th annual session here today. The formal opening was marked by a procession of mounted marshals, brass band, Donaldson Military School cadets, and three troops of Boy Scouts, which marched to the fair grounds.

Today was "Educational Day" and 1,500 school children attended the fair as guests of the association. Indications are that this will be the most successful fair ever held in Fayetteville.

The thousands who visited the grounds in anticipation of seeing the best exhibits and amusement attractions that the fair has provided in its half century of existence were not disappointed. There are 14 shows on the midway that will furnish an appeal somewhere to almost any kind of taste. An aviator with a name that even looks dangerous, is giving daring flights daily; there are more pacers, trotters and thoroughbreds in the stables and on the track than have ever been in Fayetteville at one time before; and the free attractions are proving very entertaining. One feature of these is a dandy display of fireworks which is billed to begin Wednesday night and continue each night thereafter. On Wednesday the Donaldson Military school, of this city, and the Wilmington High School, will contend for football supremacy on the gridiron within the race track. The battle between these two teams will be watched with interest, as the Wilmington Highs have a habit of putting out strong football teams, and Donaldson, under the coaching of N. G. LaMotte, a former gridiron star at the University of South Carolina, has a team this year that held the champion Raleigh aggregation to one touchdown and a safety and defeated Raeford 20 to 0. Both teams are expecting to win.

But it is the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, poultry breeding, domestic science, arts and crafts, and practical education, that makes a fair an institution which every right minded man is glad to support. It is these things on which the emphasis is being placed this year. And the showing in these departments at the 54th Cape Fear Fair will stand up under a good deal of emphasis. Perhaps the greatest advance has been made in the poultry exhibits. There are between 1,500 and 2,000 specimens on exhibition in the poultry and pet stock show, and the quality is very high—many of them among the best that America can show. The judge of this department is J. D. Lee, of Fuquay Springs. The director is W. C. Fields, assisted by students from A. & M. College. The poultry prizes are offered by the State Agricultural Department and the fair.

The corn show is another exhibit that is attracting well merited commendation. In fact, all the agricultural and live stock exhibits are good.

The displays that are receiving the most marked and most favorable attention are those of the canning club girls and the community clubs. Four counties are represented in the canning club exhibit, these being Cumberland, Guilford, Moore and Wayne. Cumberland's neighbor, Harnett, would have been here with a fine exhibit but for the holding of the community fair at Coats within its own borders this week, where the Harnett canning clubs are, of course, lending a hand. Twenty-four prizes are offered in the canning department by the fair association and by business men of Fayetteville and other cities, and the exhibits placed in competition, all neatly packed in glass jars and temptingly displayed, are a revelation.

Perhaps the best evidence of the progress being made in rural living conditions is to be gained from the attractive booth of the four home demonstration and community clubs. These exhibits are the work of the Sherwood club, of which Miss Sarah Williams is the president; the Judson club, of which Mrs. N. A. Byrd is the head; Gray's Creek club, Mrs. Preston Stamps, president, and Eastover club, of which Miss Mary Geddie is the directing genius. The canning club and home demonstration exhibits are under the direction of Mrs. T. L. Bayne, the intelligent and hard working agent for both branches of this work in Cumberland and Harnett counties. One of the pioneers of this work in this county is Miss Elizabeth Gainey, founder of the Sherwood club, who is now home demonstration agent for Durham county, but is attending the fair here this week to see how the work is getting on.

Another interesting display in the big new exhibit hall is the old fashioned hand weaving of Mrs. T. L. Bayne and Mrs. W. F. Blount, attractively arranged in a special booth. This work includes beautiful weaving of tapestry, rugs and coverlets, and fascinating basket weaving. Mrs. Bayne's work in this art has attracted the attention of authorities in many parts of the country. Her home at Overhills is entirely furnished in this line, by her own handiwork.

One exhibit at the Cape Fear Fair that should not be missed by any visitor is the "Made In Fayetteville" booth of the Chamber of Commerce. It is safe to say there is not an exceptionally well informed Fayetteville booster who will not be surprised when he visits this booth and inspects the scores of products that are being turned out by his city every day, ranging from plow points and household furniture to cotton goods and chemicals. The visitor will not be within sight of the booth long before he is aware that Fayetteville expects to be the home of the armor plant.

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V. S. BRYANT AT GOLDSBORO

Former State Senator Delivers Stirring Address for the Cause of Democracy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 24.—Holding the close attention of a large and cultured audience, among which were both Republicans and Democrats, Victor S. Bryant, a prominent attorney of Durham, and former State Senator, delivered an address on the political issues of the day in this city last night, the like of which has seldom before been heard in Goldsboro by big men and little, who paid close attention to the eloquent speaker as he defended the record of the Democratic party in a manner that brought applause after applause throughout the entire address.

The speaker scored the Republican candidate for president, contending that Mr. Hughes was not aspiring to the presidential chair through the methods of clean politics, but by attacking the clean record of President Wilson. Mr. Bryant proudly reviewed the four years of constructive legislation on the part of the Democratic party under the administration of President Wilson.

"The business of politics," he said, "increases in importance as the country grows in extent. There have been times when we might have followed traditional policies, but this is not such a time. Democracy is on trial and the future of the country and the entire welfare of man is at issue."

The speaker admitted that the coming election was yet in doubt as to which party would win, but contended that the thinking people who aspire to no special privileges from the government would cast their vote for the man who had steered the country through the stormiest period of its career with safety to its business, while at the same time he had also upheld its honor with dignity at all times.

"If, four years ago," said the speaker, "some magician could have drawn aside the veil of the future and shown that one-half of the world would be at war on the 300-mile front with millions of people drawn up on each side; if it could have been possible to have shown what the terrific loss of life would have been, what would have been the prayer of the people for Woodrow Wilson's administration? Would it not have been that in all a ruling providence would so guide the President that our country would still be prosperous and at peace?

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STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES

Walter Williams to Address Newspaper Men—New Book by Prof. Pierson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 24.—Among the speakers who have accepted places on the programme for the State Newspaper Institute, which meets at Chapel Hill, in December, are Don. C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World, and Walter Williams, dean of the Missouri School of Journalism, and recently president of the World Press Conference, which met in San Francisco, 1915. Both of these men are masters in the newspaper field.

Prof. W. W. Pierson, of the history department, will publish in a few days a "Syllabus of Latin-American History." This is one of the first works of its kind, and is expected to fill a long-felt need. The volume of North Carolina Studies, edited by Prof. E. C. Branson, and representing the work of the North Carolina Club of last year, will also soon be ready.

The German Club of the University is planning to give a dance at the University gymnasium on Saturday night of this week in honor of the Virginia Military Institute football team. This team plays the University on Emerson Field Saturday, and inasmuch as it is the first game to be played here since the Wake Forest game early in the season, a large crowd is expected to attend. It will also give Tar Heel rooters the first opportunity to get a line on Carolina's playing since it has begun to round into form.

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

This is the last week in which to register for the election. The books close Saturday at sunset. See the registrars at their homes or places of business during this week, or at the polling places Saturday. Every Democrat should register.

SEAFOOD BUSINESS SLACK

Almost at a Standstill in Vicinity of Southport—Real Estate Changes Hands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Oct. 24.—The weather for the past two weeks has caused almost a cessation of sea food business here. If the conditions are unfavorable for the catching of one kind of sea product it is safe to say there will be little doing in any sea product. As illustration, when shrimp disappear, as they have for a week or more, there will be a falling off in the menhaden and other fish, as has been the case during the recent spell of weather that now shows signs of improving.

While these industries have suffered there have been here and there small catches for the local market, and even a few shipments by express, iced. Of these catches, black and blue fish, some hauls have netted small boats $30 to $50 for a few hours out, amounts not to be despised.

At times there have been some good hook and line catches, for local consumption, this fishing being near here. Splendid large trout, sheephead and several kinds of what are termed "bottom fish" have been caught and sold as soon as landed. Even with fish selling at advanced prices, it is the cheapest food in the market today. To those who enjoy fish the price is much less than that of other foods from an economical standpoint.

As yet there has been no catch of mullets. There are small lots sold in bunches locally, with a few roe, but the big schools of mullets are yet to appear, and this applies to all the coast, not just at this point.

An important real estate transfer has been made here, this being the sale of what is known as the Frink property, on Bay street, an old time owned place, where Dr. Frink, well known to the people of this section 50 years ago, lived and died. His home went to his grandchildren, Miss Athie Cotton, now Mrs. Dr. Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., and the boys, John, Will and Joe Cotton, all known not only here but elsewhere in North Carolina and in their new homes in other states.

This property was owned by the Cotton heirs. It is beautifully located, overlooking the harbor; 99 feet front on Bay street, running back to the same frontage on Moore street, with a large two-story frame house on the water street front. The transfer price is between $5,000 and $6,000 and is regarded as cheap at the price. The purchaser is Mrs. A. J. Flanner, formerly of Wilmington, now living in New York City. Mrs. Flanner is the sister of Mr. C. S. VanAmringe, of this city.

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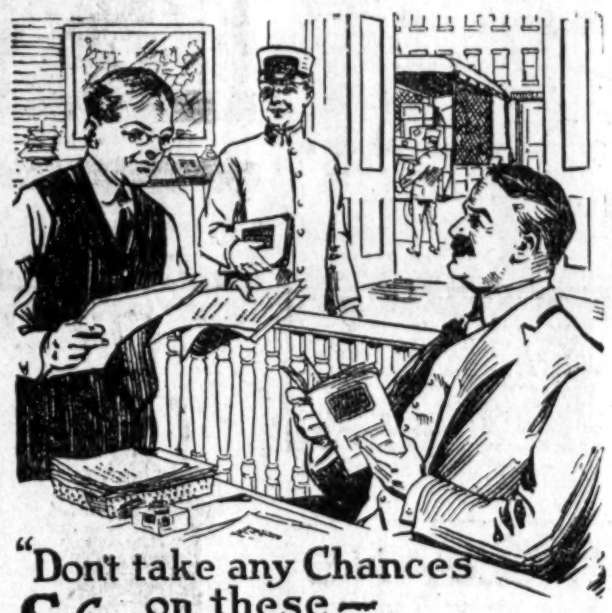

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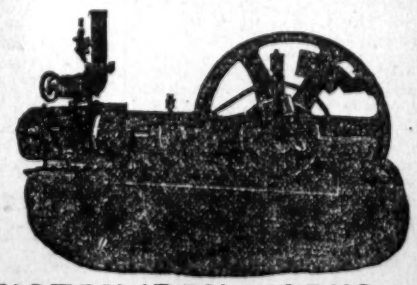

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is really a simple thing which Jesus asks us to do, simply to tell men about Him, point men to Him, bring men into touch with Him. It requires only one qualification, to know Him ourselves.

—R. E. VINSON.

Teddy is the Cole Blease of the Union.

Roosevelt also is the Marion Butler of the American Nation.

It isn't what Republicanism preaches but what it practices that drives the people away from it.

Greece is not in the war but the war seems to be in her. We thank goodness we are not even as Greece is.

The less Christianity people have the more contentious and fanatical they become about their kind of religion.

Yes, and somebody says a great deal of the waste of paper is due to the printing of books that also go to the junk heap.

A Colorado man, aged 94 years, has married his fifth wife. The women of Colorado will vote for president on the 7th of November, but we hope this is no indication that all of them are favorable towards gold bricks.

Now that cotton is approaching the 20-cent level, Republicans say Wilson and the Democratic administration hadn't a thing to do with it, but if cotton were selling at one-third or one-fourth the present price, every sensible man knows the Republicans would be right now charging it all to Wilson and the Democratic party.

Candidate Hughes' declaration for Americanism in his New York speech last night comes too late for his utterance to carry conviction or to impress one as having the stamp of sincerity; especially so closely following the O'Leary expose. It may alienate some of his hyphenated friends, but it will hardly bring to his standard those who have at all followed his campaign since he became a "One Hundred Per Cent" candidate.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, claims to be America's fourth greatest city, taking rank after New York, Chicago and Philadelphia in that order. South America is a country of immense resources and is inhabited by millions of civilized, progressive people. We are looking for trade opportunities several thousand miles away when there are great ones for us in South American, Central America, Cuba and the West Indies, with none of which Wilmington has direct trade relations.

In 1898, when McKinley, Republican, was president, cotton sold for less than five cents a pound in the month of October. In 1916, with Wilson, Democrat, President, cotton is selling at four times the McKinley prices. Yet for many years the Republicans have been telling us that a Democratic administration means 5 cent cotton and advising us to vote the Republican ticket if we want 20 cents cotton. That is about like a lot of other things they have been telling and are telling in this campaign.

Every speech Roosevelt is making in this campaign ought to make votes for Wilson among patriotic Americans who believe in truth and fairness and a "square deal." When Roosevelt said in a speech in New Mexico last Monday that Woodrow Wilson, in his heart, believes that George Washington was no better man than Villa, he knew he was telling a deliberate, outrageous and malicious falsehood. Any man ought to be ashamed to let anybody know that he believes what Roosevelt says, for the man who believes it brands himself as one woefully lacking in ordinary intelligence.

YES, WILSON DAY.

Next Saturday is "Wilson Day." Whoop it up. It ought to be celebrated.

Wilson won the Nation's financial freedom. The Nation through Roosevelt dealt with Wall Street to stop the panic of 1907. The Wilson administration never has relied on Wall Street but it gave the Nation a new financial and economic system which stopped the depression caused by the war in Europe. The supremacy of the government over Wall Street was re-established by Wilson.

During the panic of 1907-08 Roosevelt had to ask Wall Street! Wilson hasn't, and owing to Wilson's statesmanship the government no longer has to ask the money power to come to its rescue. The government is now the supreme financial power of this part of the universe. So long as Wilson's financial system remains, no president of the great American Republic will have to make a humiliating deal with the money power of this or any other country. This is our "new freedom."

Hurrah for Wilson! He kept us out of war so we could enjoy peace and prosperity. Hurrah for Wilson Day! All people who are proud of the financial freedom won for the Nation by Wilson and who enjoy their share of peace, or of prosperity, or of opportunity, certainly ought to be grateful enough to heartily endorse Wilson Day and have a share in honoring America's greatest President.

If what Woodrow Wilson has done for the American people in these years is not undone by the Republicans, every day will be Wilson day for America for generations to come. Our Republic is not safe in our hands if we give the Republican party another chance to hand us and our government over to Wall Street once more.

THERE IS NO END OF SPEAKING

In England a few days ago a lawyer appearing for the defendant in a famous case, concluded one of the longest and most adroit arguments ever heard in court. He spoke 45 days, and yet he explained that he was compelled under the circumstances to make his remarks brief. Of course, the learned counsel was a male of the species, and we mention it so that pernicious paragraphers may know that when a man has something to talk about, he can do it just as volubly and prolixly and eruptively, and even more volcanically, than any lady.

Of course, the ladies can ejaculate at great length, and their great forte is to clear away all the cobwebs of doubt as to the exact meaning of their salvos of vociferousness. A buch of fellows can tow themselves up to a street corner and talk for hours on the stretch, and each boob will tabby foot and featherduster and mess aroud till he contradicts himself several times. If they accuse each other of saying this and then saying that, contrary to this, they will start the wohle thing over again and get to betting on a judgment that isn't good for 30 cents alongside the 100 per cent intuition of women. We are beginning to believe that a man's judgment is honeycombed with his prejudices and predilictions, while woman's intuition is the outcome of her keen perception, formulated into true expression of judgment while you wait. As a matter of fact, no woman will contradict herself, after her intuition has spoken, and we doubt if anybody ever has succeeded in doing so.

For 114 days that English court sat and heard the case of the Amalgamated Properties of Rhodesia (Limited) against the Globe Mining Company (Limited). Everything was limited but the lawyers. They unlimbered, in accordance with the best and most proper forms of North Carolina language. Mr. Upjohn, K. C., concluded his speech for the defendants after having talked for 45 days altogether. He apologetically explained that he had to tackle 50,000 questions and answers, and take up categorically 5,000 pages of printed matter and 356 exhibits. He was compelled to indulge in reading, noting and synthesizing the case for the purpose of placing it before the court.

Other lawyers for the defense also had to belabor the court with adroit reasoning and arguments. We infer, of course, that they had to do it, since it is quite evident that the able counsel for the plaintiffs in the action had been on the job and had raised more questions than were ever heard at a suffragette convention. In fact, they had made the waters so deep that the attorneys for the defense had some serious wading and navigation to do. Knowledge, ingenuity and skill had to be matched and it took time and energized ability to make a showing any wise equivalent to the lawyers' fees.

Mr. Upjohn, we can well conceive, was up against a bewildering proposition, and so he had to make a masterful effort to entertain the king's bench. We don't know whether he will win his case or not, but he made the wise justices sit up and take notice. Anyhow, according to the London Times, Justice Eve remarked that Mr. Upjohn's great speech was bound to provoke criticism because of its great length. Having listened to every word of that speech, however, he said he was well qualified to express his appreciation of it as and he was free to say that he "wished to express his appreciation of it as an example of unwearying industry."

Quite well said by the Justice, but note that the attribute which he ascribed to the speech was only "unwearying industry." As to the case itself, his opinion was held in solemn reserve. His words were complimentary to the adroit and unwearying and painstaking Mr. Upjohn, but the thing that the counsel's professional sense yearned for was judgment in his favor as to the law and rights of the defendants. Justice Eve kept that locked up in a judicial intellectuality that has to interpret the laws of England.

Intuition speaks now. Judgment speaks later. Predilliction babbles away. Prejudice makes a noise like Judge Hughes. Inconsistency makes a noise like Roosevelt and sounds like a street corner argument in Wilmington. Yes, saith the prophet, "there is no end of speaking"—just speaking—by the Republicans. They give us an example of "unwearying industry" and vaporized imagination.

DESERTS HUGHES FOR WILSON

Consternation has been created in Republican circles in Washington because a Hughes elector-at-large in West Virginia has called upon the Republican state chairman to withdraw his name from the ticket. The gentleman is J. W. Dawson, a millionaire coal man of Charleston, and he begged to be excused because he prefers to support President Wilson. He expressed so much disappointment with the speeches and the campaign of prejudice of Judge Hughes, that he has no desire to run as elector in his behalf. He declares that he is so disappointed in the Republican candidate that he will not support him under any consideration. However, his strongest ground is that he can see no reason for a change of administration at this critical time. In the course of a long statement giving his reasons for withdrawing, Mr. Dawson says:

"I am convinced, whether correctly or not, that a vote for Judge Hughes would be assisting to turn over the United States and the destinies of 100,000,000 people to the corrupt old guard, dominated and controlled absolutely by such men as Barnes, Penrose, Crane and Smoot, and I will never be a party to such treachery to our country."

The list of prominent Republican recruits for Wilson is growing quite large. Patriotic Republicans wanted the campaign run on issues, so they object to a campaign of abuse of the President of the United States, and especially as he has faithfully and ably served the country of all of us. Americans do not care to vote against our country's President on the sole ground of complaints of the most unreasonable and unpatriotic character. The abandonment of political issues to undermine the confidence of Americans in their President is more than any patriotic American can stand for.

To vote for a candidate who indulges in attacks on the President is an endorsement of such attacks on the highest official in the land. How long will the people honor any president or honor the office, if a precedent is set for attacking him from one end of the conutry to the other on the most demagogical grounds?

TWO REPUBLICS NEED WILSON.

Even the Mexicans are depending on Wilson for the salvation of Mexico. While they are trying to suppress revolution, anarchy and banditism, Wilson did not make their task hopeless by making war on all the Mexican people, struggling as they are with the most awfull problem with which any people ever had to deal. Wilson refused to intervene and thus to shift Mexico's own problems to American shoulders for settlement. It was better for them and wiser and cheaper for us to handle that situation just as Wilson has handled it. He has handled it with the minimum amount of disaster for Mexico and the minimum amount of trouble, expense and sacrifice for us. He is abused for it, of course, but if he is the saviour of Mexico he will have his glory.

The Saviour of the world was crucified, but his work lives throughout eternity. Our own Nation has suffered on account of Mexico's turmoil, but our suffering is small compared with her own. Wilson's policy in Mexico, against which Hughes rants and Roosevelt fumes, has been for the greatest good for the many in America and for the many in Mexico. The Mexicans realize it and we certainly ought to have the intelligence to do so. Two Republics need Wilson and it is hard to tell which needs him the most.

America ought to stand pat behind Wilson in spite of the blatant Republican yelpers who are crying out their mad folly to the people. The people are on trial in this campaign and the issue is demagoguery against statesmanship. The people will decide it within two weeks.

Labor is scarce and high in the North, but the Republican party has a way of remedying that. They can pass a high protective tariff, if they are given the power, and the prospects for higher wages under it will induce hundreds of thousands of Europe's cheap labor to come to this country. When that labor comes, it competes with American labor, and the cheapest labor gets the jobs. There is nothing new about that, for it has worked that way before. The labor in many of the largest protected industries in the North are foreigners and they were induced by protection to come here and compete with American labor. The lowest priced men get the jobs from protectionist employers, and there is plenty of proof of it right in Pennsylvania. When a strike occurs there, it looks like a mobilization of Europeans, and everybody who reads newspapers knows it.

Colonel Roosevelt's political speeches are so liberally sprinkled with capital "I's" that the country will be convinced of the truth of who is actually running for the presidency after a while.

"A WORD OF WELCOME."

Extended to Episcopal General Convention by St. Louis Paper.

(St. Louis Republic.)

During the dark days of the Civil War a deputation of clergymen, representing a great historic American communion, visited Abraham Lincoln. "It gives me peculiar pleasure to welcome you," said Mr. Lincoln, in response to their leader's greeting, "for the reason that you represent the only church that always, at every one of its services, offers public prayer for divine guidance and support of the President of the United States." The church was the Protestant Episcopal, whose forty-fourth Triennial Convention opens in St. Louis today.

This great religious fellowship has other titles to the special regard of Americans than the one pointed out by President Lincoln. George Washington was one of its communicants, and his pew in St. Paul's, in the "central roar" of the streaming crowds of New York City, is a sacred place in the eyes of every American patriot. But its chief claim to the gratitude of the American people is not founded on details of liturgy, or historic incidents brought down from far-off days. The problem of the evangelization and Christianization of our great cities is at once the most insistent and the most appalling which confronts the religious forces of America. Here the great Episcopal church has exhibited a courage, a resourcefulness, a spirit of consecration and of self-forgetfulness, which are among the finest things in the history of American Christianity. All that the statesman's eye, the philanthropist's munificence and the saint's devotion could do has been done in organizing, sustaining and carrying on the churches, chapels, settlements, hospitals and schools which it maintains in the strategic centers of American municipal life.

Its consecration of the sense of beauty to the service of religion is not the least of the public services of this church. Its stately and beautiful liturgy, its music of enduring excellence and genuine devotional spirit, its architecture, usually worthy and often of great merit, have been permanent sources of inspiration to those who have fought things cheap and unworthy in the expression of our religious life.

After all, however, the greatest ministry of religion to mankind is to be sought in the domain of personality, and the Protestant Episcopal Church, in its gift to the American people of Phillips Brooks, so long rector of Trinity church, Boston, has done more for the religious life of the nation than fretted spire, swelling anthem or stately invocation could supply.

In the city which was for many years the intellectual center of the nation, at a moment in its history when a divorce was threatened between the constructive intellect and the vision of those unseen things which are eternal, there appeared this prophet, great in physical and mental stature, and aflame with passion for the revelation of God to man through Jesus Christ. The supreme test of religion is life; the Christianity of a whole nation felt the impulse communicated by this man. He did more than enlighten; he warmed and fused and rendered incandescent the spirits of those who listened to him. Men found the answer to the questionings of their minds and the desires of their hearts in service—the Christianity of deed was exalted over the Christianity of a cold and arid intellectuality.

St. Louis welcomes the present-day representatives of a faith and a fellowship whose history has woven so many threads into the fabric of our social and institutional life.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Treasurer MacRae's latest report shows that North Carolina has contributed the sum of $30,000 to the Wilson campaign fund and the money is still coming in. The news feature about this is that it places North Carolina in the lead of all Southern States in the matter of campaign contributions—and that is to say that the Southern States are falling short of their duty in this matter.—Charlotte Observer.

Straw votes taken in the State of Washington, which show a decided majority for President Wilson, give him nearly 40 per cent of the Roosevelt vote cast in 1912. If any such proportion holds true of other Far Western states Hughes clearly has no show there. In one place the women voted 14 to 1 in favor of the President, and in another 10 to 4. The ballots cast in Seattle's Labor Temple numbered 61 for Wilson to none for Hughes. In view of such showings the reasons for the growing Wilson strength in the betting are obvious. It begins to look like a landslide for Woodrow.—Philadelphia Record.

The Raleigh News and Observer reports that Hon. Marion Butler has slipped into his old home in Sampson county and is not only conducting a congressional campaign for his brother, Mr. George Butler, but is directing the State campaign from Raleigh. He has imported Arthur P. Sager, a New York lawyer, to work for Butler. It is also represented that Mr. Butler is working in the interests of Candidate Hughes. If The News and Observer's information is correct, we shall pretty soon be hearing some of the results of Butler's activities, secret and dark though they may be, in North Carolina politics.—Charlotte Observer.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Hugh MacRae, of the Wilson-Marshall Finance Committee for North Carolina that there has been contributed over $30,000 by the Democrats of this State to be used in the fight to reelect President Wilson is most gratifying, but the contributions should not cease at this amonut. More money is needed to press the fight. The evidence is that the Republicans are on the run, that at the present rate the campaign is going President Wilson will win, and that he will have at his back a Democratic Congress. The fight in the doubtful States is turning toward the Wilson banners and the men who are on the firing line should be strengthened with additional forces. It is to meet the Republicans at every turn in the fight that there is the need for more money. The Republicans have coffers so overflowing that they are trying the device of asking for contributing Republican club members" at $10 each in order to play off upon the public that they are short of money.—Raleigh News and Observer.

BIGGEST CROWD EVER SEEN AT KINSTON VISITS FAIR

Agricultural Display One of Finest Ever Seen in State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt fair, patronized by the counties of Lenoir, Duplin, Onslow, Jones, Wayne, Greene, Pitt, Craven, Carteret and Pender, got under way here at 10 o'clock today. The largest throng of people ever here for any occasion was in attendance. A civic and industrial parade about two miles in length preceded the opening exercises. J Paul Frizzelle, mayor of Snow Hill, made the address at the opening. A big racing card, aeroplane flights and other features were had this afternoon. The exhibit buildings are filled almost to overflowing. The agricultural display is one of the finest ever seen in North Carolina.

—Announcement was made yesterday that the Whitlock-West orchestra have signed a contract to furnish the music for the Corn Show and for the Corn Show ball.

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(Special Star Telegram.)

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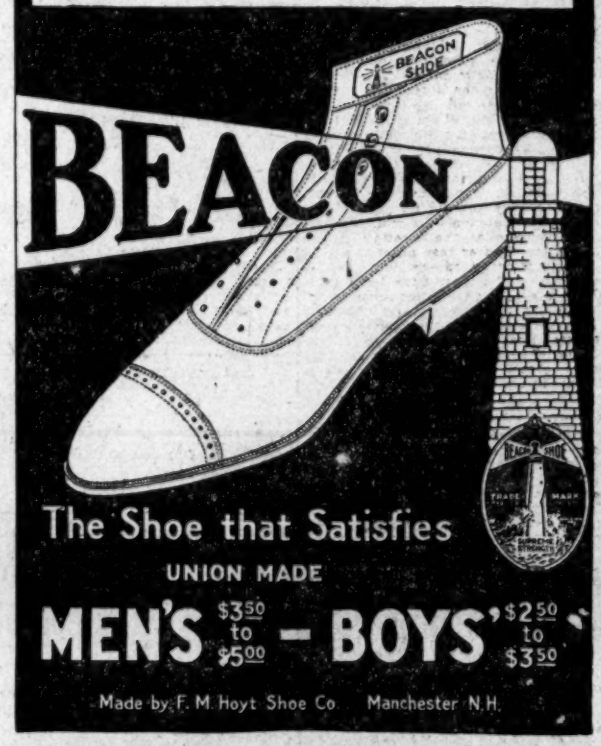

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SCOTTISH MASONS PLAN TO ERECT CATHEDRAL

Movement Launched at Fall Reunion, Which Opened Yesterday.

Would Erect Building in Wilmington at Cost of One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Committee Appointed to Investigate.

A movement to erect a cathedral in Wilmington by Scottish Rite Masons was launched at the fall reunion of the Co-Ordinate Bodies of this branch of Freemasonry in this city yesterday. The announcement was made at a banquet given by the Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection in the Masonic Temple last evening when Dr. J. L. Pridgen, the toastmaster, stated that while now only a dream the enthusiasm with which the idea had been received by the members of the craft had been such as to give every indication that it will be a reality before many years had past.

This cathedral would be provided with many social and recrational features such as a gymnasium, swimming pool, library and club rooms in addition to having halls in which the meetings of the different bodies of the craft would meet, according to the plans which are now under consideration. It would be open to all Masons, whether members of the Scottish Rite or not.

It is planned to finance the undertaking by issuing bonds upon the same basis as the present handsome Masonic Temple, in Wilmington, was built. So enthusiastic were ten Scottish Masons when the proposed building was mentioned at a meeting Monday night that they immediately subscribed for several thousand dollars of the bonds and a committee was appointed to bring it before the different bodies for their consideration.

Dr. Pridgen made the announcement to a hundred or more who attended the banquet last evening following the conferring of the degrees from the Fourth to the Fourteenth by the Lodge of Perfection. Many expressions of approval were made by those present and the committee will immediately take steps to get the movement actively under way.

Others who spoke at the banquet last evening included Mr. W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, acting grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, who paid a beautiful tribute to the principles of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. Mr. David Preston Byers, 32 degree honorary, of Charlotte, deputy of the Supreme Council in North Carolina, who is attending the reunion, was a guest of honor. Others making addresses at the banquet included Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt and Mr. Charles B. Newcomb.

In behalf of the members of the different bodies, Mr. Fred M. Rivenbark presented to Messrs. W. A. Whitney and I. O. Wortman, enthusiastic members of the degree teams, handsome watch charms with the insignia of the craft engraved upon them.

Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3, conferred the degrees from the fifteenth to the eighteenth, inclusive, last night upon a class of 13 candidates. This class organized with Mr W. E. Perdew as president and Mr T. L. Hubbard as secretary. It will be known as the H. G. Smallbones class, named in honor of one who was for many years a prominent member of the order in Wilmington.

Degrees from the nineteenth to thirtieth, inclusive, will be conferred by the Liberty Council of Kadosh, No. 4, today, and the reunion will close tomorrow night with the conferring of the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees by Wilmington Consistory No. 4.

Raymond C. Dunn, Esq., of Enfield, is one of the prominent visitors attending the reunion. He made an eloquent address at the meeting of the Cape Fear chapter last night.

The conferring of the degrees yesterday was in a most impressive manner and Mr. David Preston Byers, deputy of the Supreme Council in this State, declared that the degree teams reflected great credit upon the local bodies. The music by a special choir added greatly to the sublime beauty of the different degrees.

Accepts Challenge.

"Judge" G. W. Bornemann announced yesterday that he had received a reply to his challenge to meet any Republican in the city for a ten-minute debate on the issues of the campaign. The "judge" says that his would-be opponent refused to sign his name to the communication, and characterizes such a proceeding as "cowardly." He declines to meet him until he divulges his name.

COTTON GOES TO 19 CENTS

Wilmington Market Keeping Pace With the Persistent Upward Trend. Only Moderate Receipts.

There appears to be no check to the soaring price of cotton, the quotation for spot middling on the Wilmington market yesterday mounting to 19 cents. In the memory of some of the oldest citizens, never before has the market shown such a persisteney to gain higher levels, and probably never before have these high levels been so well maintained. So far as available records show, 19 cents is the highest price ever quoted for this market. The prediction for 20-cent cotton now seems to be well sustained.

The Wilmington market yesterday, for the first time in many months, was higher than either the Charleston or Savannah markets, while the New York spot quotation was only about one-third of a cent higher. The local market showed a gain of 2 1-8 cents for the past week.

Receipts yesterday, according to the records kept at the Chamber of Commerce, were light, compared with the daily receipts for the past two months. A total of only 567 bales were shipped here, making an aggregate for the season of 51,523. On the same date last year 813 bales were received, or 52,589 for the season. The quotation was 11 3-4c.

WILL CONTINUE MILK STATION FOR PRESENT

Conflicting Views Aired at Board of Health Meeting.

Board of Health Favors Continuance of Station During Winter—Drs. Nesbit and Sidbury Submit Statements of Views.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday afternoon at the county Court House, the three members of the board present, Chairman W. A. McGirt, Mayor F. Q. Moore and Dr. Cranmer, stated that they were in favor of continuing the operation of the milk feeding station for infants. Dr. Cranmer, however, stated that he felt that County Health Officer Chas. T. Nesbitt was right in his contention that if such a station is operated as a public service and maintained from the public funds it becomes a service which the people feel they have a right to demand without restriction, and may gradually expand into an unreasonable financial burden to the public.

An extended statement was read by Dr. Nesbitt, in which he pointed out that in view of the greatly increased work which Miss Pinner, the public health nurse, has had to do since the opening of the city schools, any proposition which would require her to continue to supervise the issuance of the feedings at the milk station during the winter, would be unjust and oppressive. He also pointed out that the expense of operating the station had greatly increased since it was opened in July, the number of feedings jumping from 3,632 in August to 5,484 in September, making his estimate of $2,500 for the annual maintenance of the station an exceedingly conservative one.

In view of the foregoing representations made by Dr. Nesbitt, the board passed a resolution that the matter of Miss Pinner's continuing her duties at the milk station should be left to the county health officer's discretion. Following the meeting Dr. Nesbitt announced that Miss Pinner would continue her work at the milk station until some other arrangement could be made with those interested in the continuance of its operations.

After Dr. Nesbitt had read his statement with reference to the continuance of the milk station operations, Chairman McGirt read the following letter from Dr. J. B. Sidbury:

Dr. Sidbury's Letter.

"For the past three months the milk station of Wilmington has prepared and sent out something over 10,000 feedings to different nomes. Of this number, about 95 per cent have been charity cases, and when I say charity, I mean those who could not get the milk at home for the baby.

"Any person who could pay for the milk was required to do so and was charged the same price that the dairymen charger. To accomplish this we have the public health nurse, Miss Pinner, to make up the feedings, and she gets no additional pay.

"In the beginning the Sorosis lave in the neighborhood of $125 to buy equipment which now constitutes permanent fixtures with which to do the work. Other than this $125 additional sum was subscribed by a private individual who was deeply interested. The amount that he gave was $179.

"Exactly how much was taken in at the milk station in payment for milk, I cannot say, but I think in the neighborhood of $30 to $40. Thus we see that the station has been run through the summer months for $340, including equipment.

"We feel that it is of the most vital importance to Wilmington, and we ask your support. I feel sure that it could be run through the winter months for $30 to $40 per month.

"J. BUREN SIDBURY."

In commenting upon the foregoing communication, Chairman McGirt said he could not understand why there should be such a great difference in the estimate made by Dr. Nesbitt and the present cost of operating the station. He added that he individually favored an appropriation as a member of the board of county commissioners, and that he should much prefer to vote such an appropriation if the operation of the station should be continued by the Health Department. Mayor Moore also stated that he favored the making of an appropriation for the continuance of the milk station, on the same basis as the city and county now support the Health Department. Dr. Nesbitt's statement reads as follows:

Dr. Nesbitt's Statement.

"With reference to the movement on foot to continue the operation of the infant feeding station, I desire to present for your consideration a brief statement of the history of this movement and the salient features in the

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EXPECT CROWD OF VISITORS

Many Wholesale Merchants Planning to Invite Their Customers—Pantry Department Prize List.

Visitors from nine counties will come to Wilmington to attend the Corn Show and, from the general co-operation given the proposition, an unusually large attendance of outsiders is expected.

The wholesale merchants of Wilmington are extending an invitation to their customers to come here during the four days of the fair and otherwise assist in creating interest in the proposition in the nine surrounding counties. There is no question about an unusually large number of exhibits this year, as the exhibitors and farmers have been so thoroughly acquainted through means of general publicity with the merits of the show here.

One of the most interesting exhibits of the Corn Show will be the department of pantry supplies which embraces a great number of different exhibits, and it is the desire of the committee that all articles be brought by Monday, November 6th, in order that they may be properly classified and confusion avoided. This department is in the hands of a large number of ladies, both from the city and county, and they are exerting every effort to give it the attention it desires. Mrs. B. T. Hopkins is chairman of this committee in charge of these exhibits.

CLYDE LINE UNABLE TO GIVE BETTER SERVICE

President Promises To Help Wilmington As Soon As Possible

Rotary Club to Continue Efforts for More Ships—To Aid City in Preparing for Fire Prevention Inspection.

The lack of better service on the Clyde Line between New York and Wilmington is not voluntary on the part of the steamship company and there is no immediate prospects of securing additional ships, according to a letter from President H. H. Raymond, which was read at a meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday. Mr. Raymond points out that Wilmington is one of the least remunerative ports touched by the Clyde Line and naturally has suffered most because of the high cost of chartering ships on account of the European war.

This letter from President Raymond was written to the local agent of the Clyde Line, Mr. C. J. Becker, an enthusiastic Rotarian, and was read to the members of the Rotary Club at the request of the letter. Mr. Becker stated that the Clyde Line is now building six additional ships and he thinks that when they are completed that Wilmington may possibly get a ship from New York oftener than once every ten days.

Mr. Becker explained that it is practically impossible to charter ships for foreign trade now except at a very high rate. For instance, one ship was recently chartered for one trip, which will take up about three weeks time, at a cost of $26,000, which is more than it would make in operating for four months to Wilmington from New York. The rate on lumber from America to Genoa is now $55 a thousand, while the Clyde Line only gets $7.50 a thousand from Wilmington to New York and $1.25 of this goes for lighterage.

Mr. Becker admitted that Charleston and Jacksonville are getting more ships than Wilmington, but stated that the volume of freight is much larger than Wilmington's, owing to the large amount that comes from the interior.

Mr. Becker assured the Rotarians that he would continue his best efforts for better service and declared that the Clyde Line officials are anxious to do the same. The committee appointed to make an investigation of a lack of service on the Clyde Line was continued.

The North Carolina Fire Prevention Association, an organization composed of the fire insurance agents of the State, will send a delegation to Wilmington on November 14th to make an inspection of the premises in the city with a special view to finding out the fire hazards, Mr. S. M. Boatwright told the Rotarians, and he suggested that the club should co-operate in some way to see that there is a general cleaning up in order that Wilmington may retain its standing in the "first class" in insurance rates. Upon motion of Mr. W. A. McGirt a committee was appointed to go before the Board of Health and City Council to assure these bodies that the Rotary Club will co-operate in this movement.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, the clerical member of the Rotary Club, called attention to the fact that the Lutheran Synod of the South meets in Wilmington November 9th to 13th, and said that the members of his church would appreciate the co-operation of the Rotary Club in providing for some social entertainment in the way of an automobile ride for the visitors.

The holding of an entertainment at an early date under the auspices of the club was discussed and the special committee having this matter in charge, was given a number of suggestions, which it will consider. The club endorsed Norfolk as the place for the district meeting of the Rotary Clubs of North and South Carolina and Virginia.

President Roger Moore presided at the meeting of the club and Mr. Meares Harriss, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The usual noon luncheon was served.

HEAVY DOCKET TRIED.

Eleven Defendants Faced Recorder Empie at Yesterday's Session.

Eleven defendants faced the Recorder at yesterday's session of the court. Mr. W. H. McEachern, the only white defendant, was fined $2.50 for a violation of the driving ordinance.

The other cases tried were Sam LeMott, violation driving ordinance, fined $2.50; John Bishop, violation of the skating ordinance, dismissed with warning, as he was only 13 years old and a non-resident; Henry Mumford, violation of driving ordinance, fined $2.50; Louis Jenkins, firing pistol in the city limits, paid costs; Richard Green, reckless riding of bicycle, fined $5 and costs; Willie Williams, assault with a deadly weapon, paid costs; Willie Dry, assault on female, fined $5 and costs; Stephen Lawrence, assault on female, taxed with costs; Louis Jenkins, carrying concealed weapon, fined $20 and costs; Maggie Donnison, who was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to serve 60 days on the county farm, gave notice of appeal to Superior court, and was committed to jaial in default of a $50 bond.

COLLIDES WITH AUTO.

Bicyclist Injured on Front Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. James Price, general delivery clerk at the local postoffice, was painfully injured about noon yesterday when he collided with an automobile driven by Mr. Walter G. Woodcock, at Front street and Postoffice avenue.

Mr. Price had just turned out of Postoffice avenue on a bicycle, and Mr. Woodcock was coming along Front street, going north. Mr. Price and Mr. Woodcock were both prevented from seeing each other by reason of an automobile that was parked on Front street at the corner of Postoffice avenue.

While Mr. Price's injuries are not considered serious, they are nevertheless painful. Some of the smaller bones of his nose were broken, and he received a bad gash over his eye.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. 50c.

MAY ERECT SMALLER PLANT

Question Will Be Decided at Meeting of Packing House Directors on October 31—No Quorum Yesterday.

Owing to the fact that a quorum of the directors of the Carolina Packing Company was not present at the meeting held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, it was decided after an informal discussion by those present that the question as to whether it is feasible to build a smaller packing plant than at first proposed and on a basis of $60,000 of capital stock instead of $100,000, should go over until a meeting of the full board can be held on October 31, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce.

None of the out-of-town directors were present, and for this reason it was decided to postpone action. Practically all of the directors present engaged in the discussion in an informal way. It was reported that the committee now has $50,000 of the capital stock in sight, and the prospects for going right ahead with the proposed plans are bright. The question as to the site of the proposed plant has not been decided, although several desirable ones are being considered.

President W. W. Love stated that he had recently received an estimate from a packing house engineer, who stated that a plant with a capacity of about 125 hogs and 10 cattle per day could be erected for approximately $60,000. It was suggested that the abattoir on Smith's Creek might be secured and additions built which would make that into a first-class modern packing house.

TO HAVE JOINT MEETING OF ROYAL ARCANUM COUNCILS

Supreme Guide S. M. Brinson, of New Bern, Will Explain New Rates.

There will be a joint meeting of Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils of the Royal Arcanum in the Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, which will be attended by Supreme Guide Samuel M. Brinson, a prominent members of the New Bern bar, who will explain the new insurance rates which become effective on December 1st. It is desired to have a full attendance at the meeting as it is an important one.

Following the business session at which Mr. Brison will speak, refreshments will be served and a pleasant social hour spent. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion is composed of Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Messrs. J. Weil, R. H. Northrop, H. E. Bonitz, J. Edwin Bunting and M. F. Allen.

MR. WHITE TO SPEAK

Traveling Secretary of South India at Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Harry W. White, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Committee for South India, will conduct the mid-week prayer service at the First Presbyterian church tonight. He will also make an address on "The Call of India and Christian Prayers." The public is cordially invited to come out and hear Mr. White.

Mr. White is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he made a record in the promotion of Bible study work. For the past six years he has been in charge of the physicial and religious departments of the Madras, India, and traveling secretary, supervising the work of a number of smaller associations.

He has been heard by the chambers of commerce, Rotary clubs and leading churches of many cities, and has proven himself a convincing speaker, and a man with a massage.

FOREIGN Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS TO ADDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Messrs. White and Fenn to Speak on Trade Conditions Today.

The Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for Mr. Harry W. White, who has spent some time in South India, and Mr. Burtt S. Fenn, who has spent some time in China, both actively identified with Young Men's Christian Association work, to address the members of the organization in regard to the trade conditions in these countries at 12 o'clock today.

President Jacobi urges a large attendance of members. Both of these gentlemen are entertaining speakers who have made a study of the conditions in these countries and can present them in such a manner that they will be heard with great interest.

MR. HOGUE APPRECIATED

Clipping From Baltimore Paper of Interest to Wilmingtonians.

The following clipping taken from a Baltimore paper will be of interest to friends of Rev. R. W. Hogue, who was formerly rector of St. James' Episcopal church of this city:

"To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: I read in your paper today where the Rev. Mr. Hogue visited (and carried sunshine) to the blind actress, and I could not help thinking if we had more Rev. Mr. Hogues the world would be filled with sunshine and happy people. It brought to mind a dead widow I know who has seen better days.

"Rev. Mr. Hogue is doing more good and bringing more happiness into the world than if he had a church.

"SUNSHINE."

TO SPEAK AT GRACE CHURCH.

Mr. Burtt S. Fenn, of Chinese Y. M. C. A., Will Make Address.

Mr. Burtt S. Fenn, secretary of Young Men's Christian Associations in China, who is in the United States on furlough, will give an address on China at the mid-week prayer service at Grace Methodist church tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Fenn is particularly happy in meeting with groups of this kind, especially when there are business men present. His years of successful business experience in China gives him a personal touch with men. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

This is the last week in which to register for the election. The books close Saturday at sunset. See the registrars at their homes or places of business during the week, or at the polling places Saturday. Every Democrat should register.

In North Carolina

And in Nearly Half of the States of the Union, together with Several of the Foreign Countries, live people who deposit in this bank.

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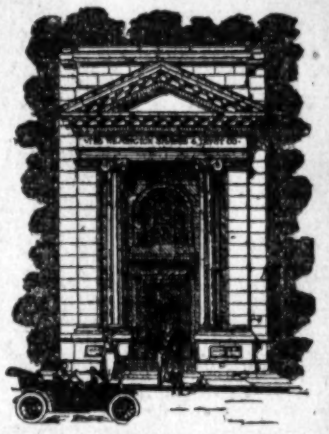

If you wish to appoint your wife or other woman relative as executrix and trustee under your will, why not assist her to carry the heavy burden by appointing this company as co-executor and co-trustee?

Your estate will thus have the advantage of the personal direction which she can give, and she will be relieved of the burdensome details necessarily involved in the management of any large estate. Also she will receive invaluable assistance in regard to investments.

Our officers will be glad to confer with you regarding any trust or banking business you may have in mind.

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INJURED BOY IMPROVING.

Little John Spillman is Getting Along Nicely.

year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John year-old soin of Mr. and Mrs. John Spillman, of No. 804 Grace street, who suffered a double fracture of his arm Saturday afternoon, when he was struck by a street car on Front street, will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

Johnnie seems to be a great deal more worried over the fact that his injury will force him to break a perfect attendance record at school, which he has held for seven years, than over the accident itself. The little fellow refused to submit to administering of ether when the surgeons set his broken arm, and insisted on retaining his consciousness.

LOCAL ENGINEER OFFICE TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR TENDER

Construction of Dredge Tender Will Cost Several Thousand Dollars.

According to an announcement made yesterday at the office of the United States Engineer for the Wilmington District, bids for the construction of a motor dredge tender, which according to the dimensions required will cost several thousand dollars, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on December 5.

The specifications call for a single-screw and pilot-house type of tender of a length over all of 50 feet, beam of slightly over 13 feet, and a depth of 6 feet. The construction materials must be first-class in every respect. The tender, which is to be known as the "Manteo," is for use in the New Bern sub-district.

—The Star is asked to state that all of those having contributions for the Syrian Relief fund may remit it to Mr. Alex. Yeager or to the Home Savings Bank, and it will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

"Mother's Friend"

What Does the World Owe a Mother? —ALL—

All that love can give—for cheer.
All that science can give—for relief.

And science has contributed "Mother's Friend" to alleviate pain and render aid preceding, and at confinement, to assist nature in preparing for rapid recovery and assuring the mother and child perfect health. It is easily applied by anyone. Get it at your druggist, and write for free book on Motherhood. Every mother should have a copy. Address The Bradfield Regulator Co., 305 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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Don't be caught napping when the cold weather comes. Buy whatever Blankets and Comforts you need, and be ready. Buy them here, and be sure of getting the best quality.

Wool and Cotton mixed Blankets with colored borders, special prices from **$2.95 to $3.95.**

California Fleeced highest quality Blankets, at **$4.69 to $6.00,** guaranteed all wool.

Snowflake Comforts at $2.50
Snowflake Comforts at $3.50
Snowflake Comforts at $3.95
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Floor Coverings and Shades

We kindly request you to see our new display of rugs, carpets, and floor coverings. This invitation holds good whether or not you desire to purchase; you will certainly get many good ideas from inspection of our showing; so come, see them for yourself.

9x12 Alpine Axminster Rugs, at $24.95
9x12 Alpine Axminster Seamless Rugs, Special at $24.95
9x12 Velvet Rugs at $16.50
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Window Shades at Near Old Prices

If we had them to buy on today's market they would be much higher than we ask Priced **35c** and up.

Special Shades made to fit all windows.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Sue Walker Russell, who is teaching at Garland, was in the city yesterday between trains.

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The Physical Committee of the Y. W. C. A. will mee tthis morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Association building.

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The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will serve coffee and supper at the parsonage today from 4 to 10 P. M.

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Mrs. J. F. Rulfs has gone to Currie, where she will attend the Keith-Smith wedding, which takes place Thursday.

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Mrs. J. Wallace West has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she has been spending the past several weeks with relatives.

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The Ladies' Community League of Oak Hill school, district No. 19, will give a box supper Thursday night for the benefit of the school. All friends of the school are invited to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary committee of the Salvation Army for rescue work will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Army headquarters. All members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. S. M. Burke, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Savage, of this city, has returned to her home in Chester, Pa. Mr. Burke, her husband, is city editor of the Chester Morning Republican.

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Members of the local Red Cross Society will hold their annual meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association, at which time reports of the year's work will be submitted. All members are urged to attend.

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A surprise marriage of much interest to their friends was that of Miss Mattie Mae Capps and Mr. Linwood Andrews, which took place shortly after 7 o'clock last night, at the residence of Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, who performed the ceremony.

Only a few intimate friends of the couple were present. The bride was attended by Mrs. Herbert Steijes, as matron of honor, while the groom has as his best man Mr. Walter H. Bremer.

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ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF LADY TEACHERS AT GARLAND

Garland, N. C., Oct. 24.—Misses Lula and Lida Herring delightfully entertained in honor of the young lady teachers in the community last Friday evening. Their attractive home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, other potted plants and roses.

After the arrival of all the guests, a sheet of paper on which a number of questions were asked was given to each couple, the answer to be found in the different objects in the parlor, time limited to 20 minutes. Misses Holland, Dunford and Waugh tied, making it necessary to draw for the prize, a box of chocolates, which went to Miss Waugh.

A delicious lunch course was served. Professor Olive and Miss Pattie Herring rendered very attractive music, which was very much enjoyed by all. At 11 o'clock the guests departed, having spent a most delightful evening in this hospitable home.

At St. James' Episcopal Church.

There will be held the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. James' church in the Parish House tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member, probationer and every man interested in the work of the Brotherhood is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting as some very important matter is to come up for final action. Litany service will be held in the church Wednesday at 11 A. M. Evening prayer will be held in the church Friday at 5 P. M.

NEWEST OF COMIC OPERAS

"The Lilac Domino" With Big Caste Will be Shown at Academy of Music Next Saturday.

It will be pleasant news to the occasional as well as the regular theatregoer in Wilmington that one of the newest comic operas, "The Lilac Domino," in which Andreas Dippel, the grand opera impresario, has sought to strike a happy medium between the lighter musical comedies and a too dry brand of grand opera, will fill both matinee and night engagements at the Academy of Music here Saturday.

Among the notable of the cast are Bradford Kirkbride in the leading role, and whose work has placed him in the foremost rank of light opera singers; Yvonne Darle with the highest, clearest, sweetest vocal registers to be heard anywhere outside of grand opera; Marie Hamilton, a dainty, mischievous sprite with a voice of gold; Edward Crawford and Joseph Carey, who are the principal laugh-coiners, with their comical songs and dancing and their breezy personalities; Allan Ramsey, Mlle. Andree Cordaye, from the Opera Comique, Paris, and Archibald Gilchrist. Some of the most popular songs are "The Song of the Chimes," sung by Mr. Kirkbride, and Miss Darle to the accompaniment of Silver Bells; "The Lilac Domino", the motif of the piece, repeated with pleasing persistence throughout the three acts; "Let the Music Play", "And Still We Smile" "Ladies Day", "What is Done You Never Can Undo," "Where Love is Waiting," "On the Gay Riviera," "What Every Woman Knows," and many others. There is dancing of almost every variety, the merriest of which is a travesty on the Russian ballet done by four men in the second act.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DECIDES AGAINST ADDITIONAL TEACHER

Think Time Not Yet Ripe for Fourth Teacher at Winter Park.

After hearing the report of Professor Washington Catlett, county superintendent of schools, and Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, the New Hanover Board of Education yesterday decided that it would be inadvisable to add another teacher to the faculty of Winter Park school.

There are three teachers at the Winter Park school, one of whom has 41 pupils in her room. The others have not so many, and in view of the fact that the teacher who has 41, all of whom are small, is able to handle them satisfactorily, the Board did not feel justified in going to the expense of appointing a fourth teacher.

The Board decided to remodel a building at Carolina Beach for the use of the pupils of that community as a school. The six children at Fort Fisher will be transported in a wagon to the school in the morning, but will have to walk home, a distance of about three miles, in the evening. The building at present in use was found to be unsuited for school purposes, but the new building when remodeled will be a most satisfactory one, it is believed.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Upon the recommendation of the Banking and Currency committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, President M. W. Jacobi yesterday telegraphed the Raleigh organization, endorsing Raleigh as the proper location for a Farm Loan Bank.

AUTO THIEVES CAPTURED

Men Who Got Away With Dr. Harlee Bellamy's Car Monday Night Nabbed at Mt. Olive.

Two white men, apparently Syrians, driving the Ford runabout that was stolen from Dr. Harlee Bellamy Monday night, were arrested at Mt. Olive last night by Chief of Police Page, of that city, according to a long distance telephone message received by Dr. Bellamy and Justice George Harriss about 11 o'clock last night.

County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Policeman Frank George, accompanied by Dr. Bellamy, left for Mt. Olive shortly after midnight to take charge of the car and the prisoners.

The car was stolen from Princess street in front of Dr. Bellamy's residence some time between 8 and 9:30 o'clock Monday night. Dr. Bellamy left the car parked on the opposite side of the street from his residence about 8 o'clock, and when he happened to glance that way about an hour and a half later it was gone.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly was notified and he made an investigation but was unable to find any clue to the robbers.

Only meager details of the capture could be gained last night. The message from Chief Page, of Mt. Olive, merely stated that the car, driven by foreigners, had been captured, and that the men were confined in the Mt. Olive guard house. Their names could not be learned.

OVERWORKED MOTHER

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We guarantee Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, to strengthen and build up weak, rundown, overworked mothers.

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TALIAFERRO IN EXTREMIS

Victim of Ivanhoe Shooting Suffers Relapse at Midnight—Makes Ante-Mortem Statement to Officers.

Mr. John D. Taliaferro, a contractor of No. 1122 South Front street, who was shot at Ivanhoe last Tuesday by Raymond Whitaker, suffered a relapse at midnight last night and at a late hour this morning was reported as being in extremis.

County Solicitor George L. Peschau and Justice George Harriss were summoney, together with Policeman M. W. Gray, to the James Walker Memorial Hospital early this morning to take the ante-mortem statement of the wounded man. While this statement was not made public, it is understood that it implicates one Raymond Whitaker as being the assailant.

Mr. Taliaferro was shot at a rosin camp near Ivanhoe in Sampson county early on the morning of October 17. His right arm was terribly mangled, but physicians were not inclined to believe his wounds fatal. At midnight last night, however, congestive pneumonia set in, and little hope was entertained that the wounded man would survive the night.

In a statement made to Mr. C. O. Boswell on the day of the shooting Mr. Taliaferro charged that Mr. Raymond Whitaker, one of his employes, shot him while he was in bed, according to Boswell's statement. Whitaker was arrested in Wilmington early the same evening, and, while admitting that he was guilty of shooting his employer, denied that he committed the act while the latter was in the bed, but asserted that he was standing in the door of the cabin which the entire party was using as a dormitory.

Mr. Taliaferro had been steadily improving until last night, and even then he was in fine condition until about midnight.

In the event of his death, Whitaker will be tried in Sampson county. The statutes of North Carolina provide that if an assault is committed in one county, and the person assaulted dies in another, the person committing the assault shall be tried in the county where the assault is committed. Whitaker is at present confined in the New Hanover jail, where he was committed on the night of October 17 by Justice Harriss to await the outcome of Mr. Taliaferro's wounds.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED

By Judge Connor for Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company—Cases in Superior Court.

Judge George W. Connor signed an order at yesterday morning's session of Superior court appointing Messrs. J. W. Yates and E. C. Besselieu receivers for the Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company, of this city, and awarding Mr. A. C. Dawson and others the sum of $848.70, which was asked in their suit against the company. The company did not resist the receivership proceedings. It was represented by A. G. Ricaud and E. T. Burton, Esqs., the latter of whom has been retained to represent the receivers.

According to a statement of the condition of the company, which combines both building and loan and real estate features, the assets aggregate $27,000, while the liabilities amount to approximately the same sum. The judgment awarded in the case represents sums of money paid in by the plaintiffs.

When court was adjourned about 5 o'clock, argument of counsel in the case of J. G. Callihan against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in which action is being brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of $10,000 had been concluded. The plaintiff asked for $5,000 vindictive and $5,000 actual damages, alleging that he had suffered mental anguish from being carried beyond his home station at Armour some time ago on an excursion train operated by the defendant company. The vindictive damages were ordered stricken out by Judge Connor. The case will probably go to the jury this morning. The defendant company is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son, while Herbert McClammy, J. F. Head and K. O. Burgwin, Esqs., appeared for the plaintiff.

Other cases disposed of were those of Charles Haywood, colored, against Mr. A. D. Wessell, in which a compromise verdict for $275 and costs was entered, the plaintiff in the case having been injured by being struck last summer by Mr. Wessell's automobile; James H. Brittain against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in which the plaintiff asked for $10,000 damages for alleged injuries while loading crossties on a handcar, but the jury held the company was not guilty of negligence and awarded him nothing; the American National Bank against C. D. Weeks, trustee, C. R. Humphreys, C. L. B. Anderson and J. L. Vaughn, in which the plaintiff was awarded $2,000 on a promissory note against the two defendants last named; Con Es Tee Chemical Company against Y. S. Smith and others, in which a judgment of non-suit was entered.

COAL STILL SOARING

Shortage of Cars and Labor Blamed For High Prices.

With the price of coal soaring and the available supply being held up both by a shortage of cars and lack of labor, many people are beginning to wonder where their winter's supply of fuel is coming from.

Mr. Daniel H. Penton, of the Springer Coal Company, in an interview yesterday stated that the coal dealers of the city were working energetically to supply the city with fuel, in the face of the car and labor shortage. This condition, he said, would cause increases of from $1 to $2 per ton in price of domestic coal here.

COLORED STEVEDORE HURT.

Gus Jones Injured by Falling Hatch at Hilton Compress.

Gus Jones, a colored stevedore, employed at the Hilton Compress, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock by a hatch falling on his shoulder while he was engaged in loading cotton on the British steamer Crown of Galicia.

He was brought down the river to Market street by boat and was then taken in an ambulance to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

Masonic Temple, Oct. 25th, 1916.
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CHAIRMAN TRAVIS COMING

Head of State Tax Commission to Speak in Wilmington Saturday, November 4th.

That Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, will speak in the New Hanover county court house here on Saturday evening, November 4, was the interesting announcement made yesterday by Chairman Thos. E. Cooper, of the Democratic County Executive Committee. Mr. Travis is one of the "big guns" of the Democratic campaign in North Carolina, and there is no doubt that he will be heard here by a large audience.

The fact that Mr. Travis is chairman of the Corporation Commission, the members of which also constitute the State Tax Commission, places him in a position to speak with the highest authority on matters touching upon the administration of the State's revenue and fiscal affairs and especially the subject of taxation. He is a lawyer of marked ability and is said to be one of exceptional power at the bar. There is no doubt that those who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him in Wilmington in the final days of the campaign will feel more than repaid for their trouble when his speech is concluded. New Hanover Democrats are to be congratulated that they are to have the opportunity of hearing a speech from the head of one of the most vital and important departments of the State government.

Condition of Mr. Hewitt.

The condition of Mr Joe Hewitt, who was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon suffering with a broken leg sustained in a fall down the steps of the city stables, was reported last night as considerably improved.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were W. E. Wells, Wallace; L. B. Porter, Councils; J. W. Thompson, Raleigh; N. J. Pate, Hamlet; J. C. Newsum, Edgecombe.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were Lee J. Whiting, Fort Caswell; D. W. Brown, Cerro Gordo; Frank A. Brooks, Greensboro; C. E. Chandler, Maxton; Clarence A. Smith, High Point.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were E. I. Elwell, Raleigh; O. L. Thompson, Atkinson; E. Smythe, Boardman; R. C. Dunn, Enfield; William Simpson, M. Charles Alexander, Charlotte; F. W. Donnelly, Greensboro.

Board to Co-Operate.

The Board of Health at its meeting held yesterday afternoon at the county court house assured a committee from the Rotary Club composed of Messrs. Swift Boatwright, D. H. Howes, Jr., and D. C. Love that the board would do all in its power to aid in the clean-up of the downtown business section in preparation for the visit to Wilmington on November 15 of the members of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association. The board will lend the aid of the sanitary police force in the campaign to induce business men to have their premises put in the best of condition.

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THEATRICAL

Andreas Dippel will present "The Lilac Domino" at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, on next Saturday. This is the greatest three-act musical success of beauty, fun and fashion by Charles Cuvillier, which took New York, Boston and Chicago by storm, running five months on Broadway, New York, and making the most instantaneous hit in the records on musical productions. No lover of good music can afford to miss seeing and hearing it for it is undoubtedly a rare treat. It contains fully a score of brilliant songs, some of them of the catchy, limiting variety and others heart-reaching and romantic, while others are irresistibly comical and laugh-producing. A merry-making vivacious bunch of pretty girls make up the chorus and they can sing and dance as well as look charming and display fashionably magnificent costumes. There is dancing of almost every variety, from the Russian ballet to the modern society steps. In the first act there is a bal-masque, in the second a dansant and in the third, a carnival in which there is a perfect revel of dance and song. Twenty wonderful songs carry out a romantically youthful love story and give opportunity for the display of some exceptionally fine voices. Bradford Kirkbride, one of the foremost light opera singers of the day is the "Count Andre" of the piece and he impersonates the role characteristically, his vibrant voice registering every type of varying emotion. Ivonne Darle, clean, high, soprano is a rare

Yvonne Darle and Bradford Kirkbride, Principals in the Big Comic Opera Success, "The Lilac Domino," at the Academy Saturday.

treat in the title role, and Marie Hamilton, Joseph Carey, Edward Crawford, Allan Ramsey, Mlle. Andree Corday, and Archibald Gilchrist are others among the notables of the cast.

The matinee prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. The night prices will be from 75 cents to $2. Tickets for both performances will go on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Elvington's pharmacy.

At the Victoria.

Today Zarrow's American Girl Company presents an all new bill, a great musical comedy production in two scenes entitled, "The New Boy," in which those old favorites, Lewis and Root, enact the greatest comedy roles you have seen from them. Raymond Lewis in the title role excels all past performances in bright comedy roles.

In today's show will be heard some of the greatest and newest Broadway musical hits of the season. Among the big hits which ought to go over great is "Some Girls Do and Some Girls Don't," by Lillian Ziegler and chorus; "Southern Skies" by Scottie Freidel and chorus; "On the South Sea Isles," by Elsie Ziegler and chorus; "I Lost My Heart in Honolulu," by Lillian Ziegler and chorus.

Lewis and Root will present a great singing and dancing specialty, Ray Lewis will present an exceptionally clever number introducing the latest parodies on the late song hits and Earl Root will present an eccentric dance that will be a rare treat.

Pauline Glenmar, the most graceful dancer ever seen on the Victoria stage, will present a combination singing and dancing specialty today that alone will be worth the price of admission.

It is a great show today, guaranteed by the management to be one of the biggest ever presented at the Victoria.

Clara Kimball Young—Royal.

Today the Royal presents for the first time in four months a release featuring that peerless film star, Clara Kimball Young, an offering which should be witnessed by capacity crowds all day, as it is probably the last to come in several months. There has not been a Clara Kimball Young feature released before in more than four months, thus patrons of the Royal today should take advantage of this great opportunity of seeing her in her latest feature. Everyone remembers her marvelous portrayal of "Camille," "The Yellow Passport," and other great photoplay features, and in all her splendid career as an actress she has never enjoyed such opportunities for brilliant and varied personation as those provided in "The Dark Silence". today's great World feature at the Royal.

"The Dark Silence" is a story of the suffering of a woman for a man torn from her, and later blinded in the war; she becomes a Red Cross nurse only to be sent to the same hospital with her fiance. The pangs and joys of such an experience are expressed in this film as only Clara Kimball Young can express them, and in it she has opportunities to summon her powers of dramatic expression as never before in a five part feature.

At the Grand Today.

The Grand has been extremely fortunate in booking an exceptional drawing card to head their great cheap price show for today. The Grand presents regularly Mary Pickford in Paramount pictures; last Monday the Grand presented her sister, Lottie, in a great Paramount picture, and today the Grand presents the third member of this distinguished family, Mary's brother, Jack Pickford, at the head of a brilliant cast of Selig players in a

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tense three-reel drama, "The Making of Crooks," one of the most spectacular dramas of the year. It should prove of considerable interest to Grand patrons to again see this star, and thus compare the acting of this notable family of photoplay stars. Mary, Lottie and Jack form one of the most interesting trios in pictures today.

"The Making of Crooks," is one of the most veracious narratives of the evils of pool rooms and the night life of a city that has ever been filmed, and in three startlingly realistic reels will be found many tense and exciting situations.

Another big feature today is a Vitagraph dramatic feature, "A Flower of the Hills," starring a big bunch of Vitagraph stars, including Rose E. Tapley, Leo Delaney, Louise Bedeaut and others. It is a great bill for five cents at the Grand today.

Great Bill at Bijou.

It is a great bill of movies and stars at the Bijou today, a bill that will rank among the best ever presented at this theatre of big bargains in photoplay offerings.

Beautiful Marguerite Clayton is co-star with Richard C. Travers in a giant three-reel Essanay comedy drama, "Lost—Twenty-Four Hours," one of the most enjoyable offerings of the year. Others in the cast include Harry Dunkinson, Warda Howard, Gertrude Glover and John Junior, making the greatest all-star aggregation of Essanay stars ever seen in a single production. It is dramatic comedy of a pleasing nature all the way through, has many novel and unique twists to the plot and many incidents that are laughable. The details of production have been carefully attended to and the photography is superb all the way through, and a picture that you will wish had been twice as long when it is over.

Helen Gibson, that dare-devil of the films, will be seen in the latest episode of the Hazards of Helen, the greatest series of railroad stories ever filmed. This one is entitled "To Save the Special," and it will draw you right to the edge of your seat for 15 full tense minutes.

DEMOCRAT IS ASKED TO FILL LINNEY'S PLACE AT LUMBERTON

Republican Nominee for Governor Fails to Show Up.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 24.—Hon. Frank Linney, Republican candidate for governor, failed to fill his appointment to speak here today, thus disappointing about a hundred of the faithful from all sections of the county.

Mr. L. R. Varser, one of the leading attorneys of this section and a staunch Democrat, was approached by a Republican and asked if he wouldn't fill Mr. Linney's place. Mr. Varser declined, saying his gun was loaded with the wrong kind of ammunition. Mr. L. E. Humphrey, Republican candidate for the Senate, and Mr. L. E. Parker, for recorder, addressed the meeting.

MAX GARDNER HEARD BY BIG AUDIENCE AT WARSAW

No Speaker Ever Given Warmer Reception by Duplin People.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 24.—One of the most enthusiastic receptions ever accorded a speaker was the one given Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, when he spoke to an audience of men and ladies that filled the Grand Theatre to its fullest capacity here Monday night, after he had substituted for Governor Craig at a big Democratic rally at Kenansville Monday.

Mr. Gardner was introduced by his friend, Senator R. D. Johnson, who paid a high tribute to the speaker's worth, and in warm praise of his work for Democracy.

Mr. Gardner held his audience in rapt attention, only broken by vociferous applause at some of his especially happy allusions, while he spoke for an hour before the arrival of his train on which he left to speak in Salisbury Tuesday.

He paid his respects especially to Theodore Roosevelt, putting him in the same category with Marion Butler and another famous character who "held the bag." He then gave a brief eulogy of President Wilson, stressing especially the benefits to the farmers of the Farm Loan act.

Mr. Gardner was eloquent in his praise and estimate of the country-raised boy. He stated that it was Mr. Wilson's policy to make farm life more attractive in order that more young men would be induced to become farmers as they would be the future salvation of the country.

Mr. Gardner was the guest of Sheriff G. G. Best and Senator R. D. Johnson while in the city.

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SPECIAL NOTE—Dr. E. Sauer, a well known physician, who has studied widely in both this country and Europe, has been specially employed to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, power and endurance of Jess Willard, and the marvelous value of nuxated iron as a strength builder.

NEW YORK.—Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial Hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the value of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance, both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all those who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. Without it I am sure that I would never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did, and while training for my bout with Frank Moran, I regularly took nuxated iron and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning so easily." Continuing, Dr. Sauer said, "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality, even in most complicated chronic conditions."

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man. In fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 careworn and nearly all in. Now, at 50, a miracle of vitality, and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause

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Jess Willard

A hitherto untold secret of his great victory over Jack Johnson and Frank Moran.

which started their diseases was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and, as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient of iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you wish it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.— E. Sauser, M. D.

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DEATH AT JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Edith Brock Passes Away After Two Days' Illness.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Oct. 24.—Stricken with fever Sunday afternoon, which it was seen that it was doubtful she would overcome, Mrs. Edith Brock, wife of T. W. Brock, passed away this morning. Mrs. Brock was before her marriage Miss Edith Wood, daughter of Rev. J. S. Wood, Presbyterian minister of Forest City, who emigrated to this country from England about 25 years ago.

Besides a host of friends who mourn her loss, she leaves her husband and four children and father, Rev. Mr. Wood, two brothers, E. I. Wood, of this place, and Edward Wood, of Monroe.

The burial will take place at the family burying ground near Richlands tomorrow.

MEXICAN COUNTRY DESCRIBED

Negro Soldier Tells Kinston Man How It Impressed Him.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 24.—A local soldier at El Paso writes home of an interview with a Carrizal survivor—a black trooper of the type that pulled Roosevelt's outfit out of the hole at San Juan. "Quiet, unobtrusive, well-mannered, the colored soldier made a good impression upon a party of southerners, among the number myself. He said: 'Over there (across the border) you can see farther and see less than anywhere else in the world. There are more rivers and less water, and more cows and less milk, than in any place I ever browsed in.'"

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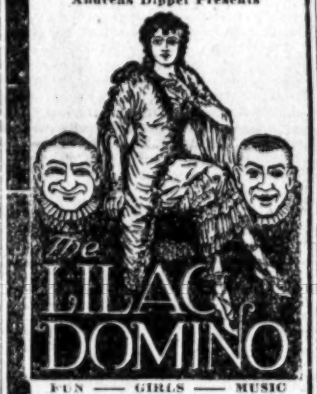

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The Hallowe'en Witch a Composite of All the Famous Witches of History -- Cleopatra, Circe, Hecate, the Witch of Endor, Jeanne d'Arc, etc.

BY DORA SIMPKINS.

ONCE again comes the night of wild fancies and eerie events. In the trail of a boisterous autumn wind come skirling the witches of Hallowe'en to spread abroad their charms and spells. The twentieth century is made to forget its realism, its scientific verities and its contempt for superstition—and the magic broomsticks fly fast; but not so fast that the small boy is deprived of his evening's amusement in mysteriously performing flighty pranks, nor the young lady her opportunity to follow the time-worn formulas for inducing visions of the future. And not so fast but that one may pause and wonder about the whole subject of these Hallowe'en witches and how they came into being.

The witch has existed since the earliest days of history. The Bible even, is not without its witch story; mythology, nursery lore, the Middle Ages, and also the comparatively modern happenings in our own country at Salem—all contain some characters which satisfy the popular conception of a witch.

Hecate, The Patroness Of Witches.

In Greek mythology belongs the dire and dreadful form of Hecate, who is invoked by all witches on all their more baleful undertakings. She was the first to cast spells and become learned in enchantments, to loose demons and phantoms from the lower shades.

Hecate was the mother of Medea and Circe according to some accounts and they, like their mother, were mistresses of the art of mixing herbs and poisons. They worked only for evil and are more typical of the later development of the witch than those of their own times.

Circe is more apt to be classed with the beauty-loving Greek mythology than her mother. She was supposed to possess all of the attributes of the beautiful enchantress, but her influence was also employed for dire ends. She was attended by four witches who gathered the herbs wherewith she brewed the potions that transformed men into swine. Most notable of her victims are the companions of the famous Ulysses, who fell into her clutches when they visited her island home on their wanderings.

The Witch Of Endor.

The earliest account of a witch attended with any degree of detail is that of the witch of Endor; her story is related in the first book of Samuel of the Old Testament. Here, we are told that she was endowed among other things with the power to call up the dead. She conforms in general to the type familiarized by the witch mania of the Middle Ages; but this may be accounted for by the fact that many of the later Christian practices were descended from the early Hebrew superstitions.

The witch, however, has never been able to progress very far in the good opinion of the Christian. As soon as the last of his persecutors had laid away the sword, he at once seized it and set about at once harassing the witch with a zeal that has never altogether relaxed. The pagan had chastised the witch with rods for her injury to man, but the Christian attacked her as an enemy to God. Considering the vast and ever-increasing population of witches in the Middle Ages, it seemed an almost impossible task to exterminate them altogether; nor indeed was it until after the thirteenth century that the Church attempted the task on a universal scale. The ever-increasing prestige of witchcraft at that time raised it to a point where it could be made an apt weapon for political intrigues. A case in point, and also a case illustrative of the recognized type of witch of the Middle Ages, was the illustrious Maid of Orleans, who was burned at the stake for her practice of witchcraft and heresy.

Jeanne d'Arc, The Witch And Patriot.

The story of the little French maid, who, under the benign influence of saints and spirits, was lifted from the humble position of shepherdess to the leader of the army of France, is too well known in all of its detail to require repetition. Her heroic history, with its wealth of spectacular events—the lifting of the siege of Orleans, which Jeanne herself led, clad in a coat of mail and seated on a white horse at the head of her legions; the coronation of the Dauphin at the Cathedral of Rheims; her trial before the tribunals of England and France; her final tragic end at a stake in the market place of Rouen—these things reveal a presence of a supernatural power, whether it be the saints of Jeanne's own conjuring, or not.

All through her mystifying chronicle, this presence is all-pervading. Never did Jeanne miss an opportunity for attending mass to communicate with her guardian spirits; never did she commence an undertaking without their advice. Indeed her ability as a sorceress won her greater fame from her compatriots and enemies than her efforts to free her country, and for many years her patriotic services were overshadowed and dimmed by a public mind that was steeped in superstition. But that she was a witch is not to be disputed. Did she not follow all the accepted practices of a witch and did she not die a true witches' death?

English And Scottish Witches.

In the sixteenth century, witchcraft reached a climax; it flourished everywhere. Wild stories were in circulation and people developed all sorts of foolish ideas. Any story of witchcraft is a good illustration of the prevalent feeling at the time.

In 1694 was tried Mother Munnings of Harlis, Suffolk; and she was accused of many things—of spoiling the crops, of harming the cattle, and finally of destroying several people upon their death beds. Thus it was sworn that her landlord, not knowing how to turn her out of his house took away the door and left her without one; some time afterward, she said to him as he passed by, "Go thy way; thy nose shall lie upwards in the church yard before Saturday next." On the Monday following, he sickened and died within the week according to her word. Many witnesses confirmed this statement at the trial. That she was not ordered burned at the stake was due to the presence of the Lord Chief Justice on the bench; he ordered a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The next hundred years were filled with a record of such witch trials, all similar in essentials. The belief in witchcraft carried with it a belief in the efficacy of persecution as its cure. Hence a record of persecutions that is bloody enough to make every country blush in shame.

The Witchcraft Mania Of Salem.

In 1692 Salem village was the scene of a fierce outbreak against witchcraft which lasted for more than a year. Cotton Mather attributed it to the Indian "Paw-Maws," but it was probably due to his own book published on the subject, which filled the people's minds with frightful stories and dangerous notions.

The persecution of Susanna Martin is one of the most striking. Cotton Mather relates of her that: "Susanna Martin, pleading 'Not Guilty' to the indictment of witchcraft brought against her, there were produced the evidence of many persons very sensibly and grievously bewitched, who all complained that they believed the prisoner at bar to be the cause of their miseries.

"One witness testified that, 'Being in bed, he heard a scrubbing at the window, whereat he saw Susanna come in and jumped upon the floor. She took hold of the witness' feet and drew his body into a heap and held him so that for four hours he could neither speak nor stir; but at length he caught her hand and bit three of her fingers to the bone. Whereupon she went down stairs and out of the door. Snow was lying upon the ground and drops of blood were found upon it but no marks of her footsteps were found beyond the threshold.' Upon such evidence, poor Susanna was found guilty and led out among the townspeople to receive the inevitable punishment at the stake.

The Witch In Fancy.

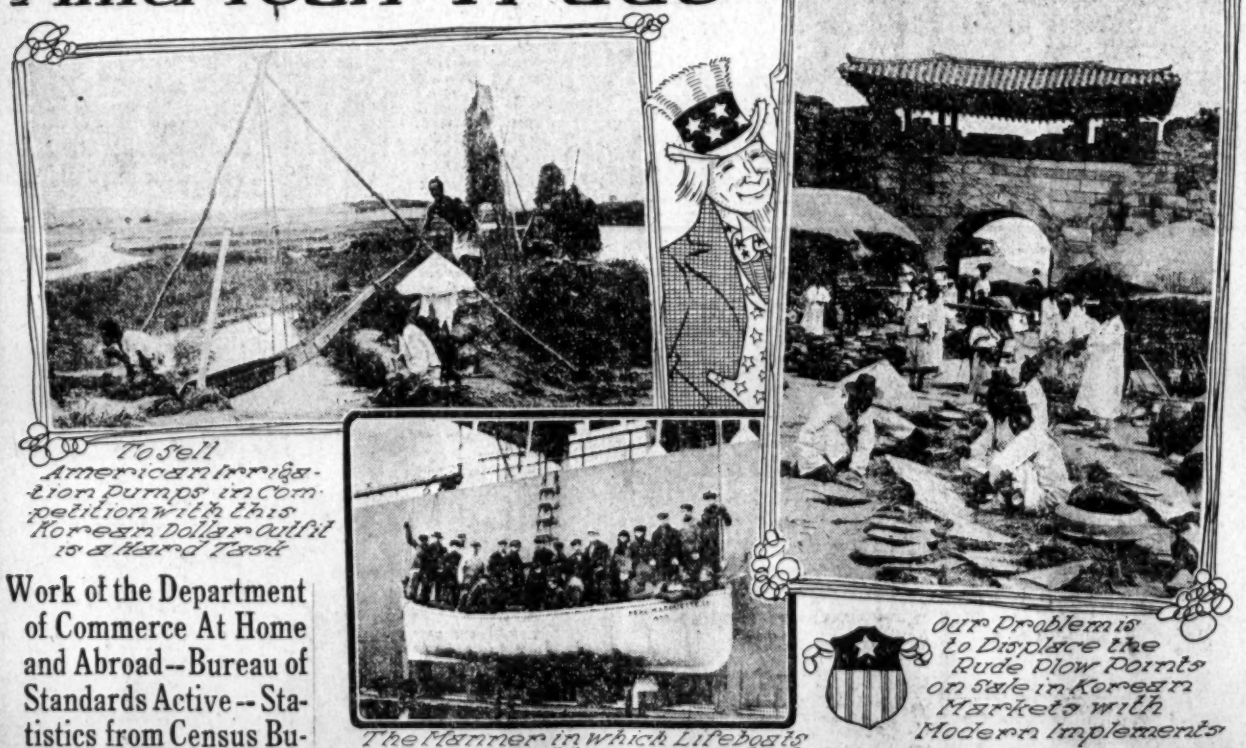
The real witch drew her attributes from the witch of tradition; therefore, it is not likely that she would differ very much from the witch known to the world through fairy tales. For the real witch, whether she be Joan of Arc or the Witch of Endor, has always conformed to one of several types. Yet a difference exists between them; the witch of fiction is the tool of her creator and sometimes acts in a manner not becoming to a true practicer of the arts of sorcery.

For instance, the witch in the story, "Hansel and Gretel," is simply a cruel old woman, moved with no greater desire than to eat her juvenile victims. The weird witches of the Grimm and Anderson fairy tales range all the way from fairy godmothers to malevolent old hags; but they are always the proud possessors of occult powers which give them the right to their title.

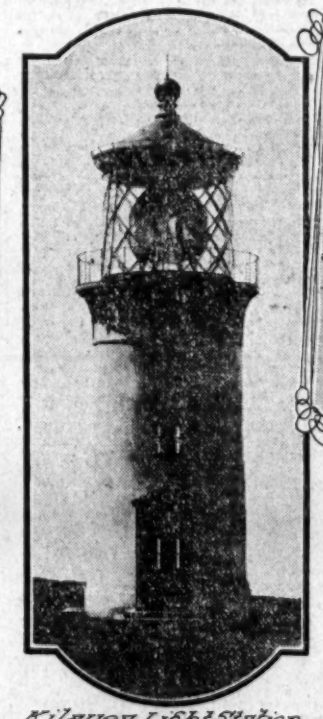
The sisters in Macbeth give an excellent idea of the impression of the witch at the time of Shakespeare. They lived in a cavern and spent their time in brewing valuable potions and exercising their powers of divination.

Differing as these types do, it is easy to follow the creation of the up-to-date witch. She is drawn from poetry and prose, from fact and fiction. Her powers have been inherited through centuries of ancestors; saint and spirit wait upon her and do her bidding. And Hallowe'en is her heydey. This, the night before All Saints' Day, is the time when supernatural influences prevail; it is the most favorable time for beseeching the aid of one's favorite witch, whether she be goddess or hag, to pry into the future and wrest the secrets from the land of the tomorrow.

Uncle Sam as a Booster of American Trade



To sell American irrigation pumps in competition with this Korean Dollar outfit is a hard task



Kilauea Light Station, Hawaii, showing a Modern Lamp in a Modern U.S. Lighthouse

Type of Life Raft Advocated by Federal Government Ten Men Standing on One Cylinder

The Manner in which Lifeboats are Tested by the Steamboat Inspection Service

Our Problem is to Displace the Rude Plow Points on Sale in Korean Markets with Modern Implements

Work of the Department of Commerce At Home and Abroad--Bureau of Standards Active -- Statistics from Census Bureau of Value -- Other Helpers.

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AMONG nations, the good old U. S. A. is now the greatest creditor. Within the past two years the balance of trade in its favor has increased to a degree unprecedented and of profound import alike in America and in Europe. And Uncle Sam is doing much to boost the game along.

The Department of Commerce is strictly on the job of finding opportunities for the expansion of American trade, and of aiding to set the increased business on a permanent basis. The Secretary of Commerce, himself a business man, maintains that no other department of government is in closer touch with business men throughout the country or has greater opportunity for the effective promotion of the Nation's trade.

Get Business For Manufacturers.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of this department, labors to promote commerce and manufacturing by collecting and distributing information for our commercial interests; it reaches out into all the world and gets business for American manufacturers.

The Bureau has ten commercial attaches representing the Department of Commerce, in the more important foreign commercial centers. They study commercial problems and report their findings to the Bureau for publication. Attaches are now stationed at London, Paris, Petrograd, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Lima, Pekin and Melbourne.

Weights And Measures.

Uncle Sam is also boosting American trade through his Bureau of Standards. Since the matter of weighing and measuring products is so vital a part of commerce and daily trade, the work of the Bureau of Standards touches closely all who make, sell and buy, transport or utilize materials which require accurate standards and measuring instruments.

For the general manufacturer the Bureau standardizes the measures by which he makes his product; and upon his request the product itself may be tested. Again, the Bureau endeavors to serve as a bureau of information and clearing house for the many technical problems referred to it by manufacturers.

Special Conferences At Bureau.

Growing appreciation of the vast waste due to defective materials and their misuse has raised the whole question of efficiency. Adequate testing or measurement is the keynote to the solution of the central problem. The development of specifications has been made the subject of special conferences at the Bureau, attended by Government experts, manufacturers and users. Said Secretary Redfield recently in referring to the work of the Bureau of Standards:

"We are engaged regularly in the task of doing certain work for American manufacturers out of materials which they do not use; we take the finished product to them and show them it can be done—and how to do it. In this way the Department has introduced to the United States this year the chemical porcelain industry, hitherto carried on entirely in Germany. Two years ago, no American manufacturer would believe that American materials would make such porcelain. Now, we are making in two establishments the best type of modern chemical porcelain. To accomplish this we had to find the clays in this country; to make the mixture of those clays; to do the firing; to find the glaze and do the glazing, and to produce the finished article before the manufacturer would be convinced."

Practical Devices In Operation.

A paper mill is run at the Bureau of Standards; also a rubber shop, and a textile-testing shop in which some surprising results are obtained from materials sold to the Government. Last year Congress, appreciating the splendid work of the Bureau in the application of science to industry, provided a $200,000 laboratory for chemical research affecting industry.

Industry in America in the past has been hampered by the lack of statistics. The Bureau of the Census, the greatest statistical office in the world, is now in a position to come forward and supply accurate statistics upon every important branch of our commerce.

Statistics concerning cotton production and distribution are being collected and published continually by the Bureau of the Census; and there are now issued twenty-six card reports on this subject throughout the year. Tobacco statistics are also collected at frequent intervals and distributed.

The administrative and scientific activities of the Bureau of Fisheries promote the public benefit by direct and practical methods. When the opportunity for the development of a new fishery based upon the tile fish was recognized, the Bureau set out to make the tile fish popular by advice and propaganda and by actual direction of this new fishery in all its phases. The result is well known.

Before 1915 the tile fish was practically a curiosity on the market; but within nine months after the first movement by the Bureau was made 6,838,000 pounds of tile fish, valued at $255,000 had been marketed. Thus, an absolutely new fishery had been established, with consequent direct benefit to fishermen, to dealers and to the general public. Practical experiments are now in progress to place upon the market in the near future the gray fish, formerly unknown to trade.

Boosting Tuna And Salmon.

The halibut fishery of the northwestern states has been directly aided by investigations and surveys. The important tuna fishing and packing industry of California has sought successfully the Department's aid, and an extended investigation of the tuna has been in progress for months. For the benefit of the salmon fisheries of the western states and Alaska a thorough study of the habits and propagation of salmon has been aggressively pursued; and already results have been obtained which will materially aid both the states and the Federal Government in the propagation and conservation of this popular table fish.

Lights Ocean Pathways.

The U. S. Lighthouse Bureau is the greatest organization of its kind anywhere; it is rigidly maintained at its high standard to amply sustain its part in the expansion of American trade by lighting the ocean pathways of American commerce. It supplies some fifteen thousand aids to navigation, including lights, buoys, fog-signals, etc., for the dangerous waters along our coasts.

The U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service adds its quota of efficiency and effectiveness by exercising jurisdiction over all steam vessels navigating any waters of the country which are common highways of commerce. This year Congress has provided for thirty additional local steamboat inspectors, and they have been placed about the country where most needed.

Doubled Our Tonnage.

The Bureau of Navigation has jurisdiction over the operation of the Ship Registry Act, which went into effect late in 1914; it is said to be one of the most immediately successful measures of constructive legislation ever enacted for the benefit of our merchant marine.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON GOES STILL HIGHER

January Closed at 19.53 With General List Advancing 27 to 35 Points Per Day—Spot 19.30.

New York, Oct. 24.—The cotton market was very nervous and unsettled today but early declines were followed by very sharp advances and all deliveries made new high records for the season in the late trading, January sold up from 19.11 to 19.60, closing at 19.53, with the general list closing excited at an advance of 27 to 35 points for the day.

The market sold into new high ground at the opening, first prices being 8 to 21 points higher, but the tone was barely steady and it was evident that the advance was meeting heavy realising. The main factor seemed to be uncertainty as to the showing of the census figures tomorrow morning and there were indications that the recent advances had created reactionary sentiment. Wall street, western and local interests were very heavy sellers for profits on the break to 19.11 for January and 19.28 for March of about 30 to 33 points from the early high level. The South seemed to be selling very little cotton here, while trade interests were credited and activity in the late trading with December selling up to 19.54 and March to 19.71, and with the general list showing net advances of about 35 to 42 points. Closing prices showed reactions of a few points from the best under realizing. The census report giving th eamount of cotton ginned to October 18 will be published at the opening tomorrow.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	19.44	19.54	19.12	19.50
January	19.42	19.60	19.11	19.53
March	19.47	19.71	19.23	19.24
May	19.78	19.80	19.37	19.79
July	19.55	19.85	19.40	19.80

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 19.30; sales 2,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 30,272; exports, 7,332; sales, 3,255; stock, 298,165.

Galveston—Middling, 18.90; receipts, 24,909; exports, 47,050; sales, 6,552; stock, 223,624.

Mobile—Middling, 18.30; receipts, 532; sales, 25; stock, 10,757.

Savannah—Middling, 18.75; receipts, 6,949; sales, 2,133; stock, 166,555.

Charleston—Middling, 18¾; receipts, 1,639; stock, 64,839.

Wilmington — Middling, 19; receipts, 709; stock, 50,734.

Norfolk—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 3,628; exports, 1,072; sales, 1,622; stock, 65,170.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,864.

Boston—Middling, 19.10; receipts, 1,127; stock, 5,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 19.55; receipts, 568; stock, 2,475.

New York—Middling, 19.30; receipts, 519; exports, 2,695; stock, 87,415.

Minor Ports—Stock, 60,690.

Total today — Receipts, 70,972; exports, 58,149; stock, 1,140,371.

Total for week—Receipts, 182,072; exports, 180,781.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,468,120; exports, 1,529,514.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 19.00; receipts, 23,096; shipments, 18,714; sales, 5,577; stock, 257,668.

Memphis — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 6,170; shipments, 5,593; sales, 4,600; stock, 182,367.

Augusta — Middling, 18.94; receipts, 4,228; shipments, 1,218; sales, 3,132; stock, 131,613.

St. Louis—Receipts, 6,009; shipments, 5,198; stock, 13,982.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,388; shipments, 57; stock, 10,600.

Little Rock — Middling, 18.38; receipts, 2,022; shipments, 1,123; sales, 1,123; stock, 48,508.

Dallas—Middling, 18.30; sales, 11,529.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.62; sales, 190.

Total today—Receipts, 42,913; shipments, 32,903; stock, 646,738.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 24. — Tickings were today advanced one cent a yard to a basis of 18½c. for 8-ounce Aca goods. Print cloths advanced again to a new high record of 8 cents for 38½ inch 64s x 60s. All cotton goods and yarns were firm, with an advancing tendency. Men's wear was in more active inquiry, with advanced prices on spot goods. Silks were rather quiet.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 24. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 67⅝; Mexican dollars, 51⅛. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3@3¼; ninety days and six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, easier; ruling rate, 2½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Trading Shows Remarkable Strength, Net Gain 30 to 32 Points.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Trading in cotton in this market today was considered remarkable for the strength shown at frequent intervals and for the heaviness of the liquidation from realizing loans. At times the selling pressure was pronounced, but the market always recovered and late in the day was at the highest levels, net gains of 32 to 34 points. At this point prices were the highest ever quoted in this market, July touching 19.59. The close was very steady at a net gain of 30 to 32 points.

Spots were advanced 37 points to 18.50 for middling, a new high level. The market opened at the advance in sympathy wit hthe much higher Liverpool than due and in the early trading the rise amounted to 24 to 32 points under yesterday's close. Fresh buying met the decline, stimulated by reports of damage to the East Indian crop through rain and by a private estimate of the American crop of 10,500,000 bales. Around the middle of the day the market was at a net gain again of about $1.00 a bale. Liquidation appeared in the afternoon, but the heavy exports, 181,000 bales, thus far this week, and the rise in spots, steadied the tone and decided strength was displayed toward the close. Closign bid: December, 18.38; January, 19.02; March, 19.25; May, 19.45; July, 19.57.

Spot cotton firm, 37 points up. Sales on the spot 2,855; to arrive 400; middling 19.50.

WHEAT AT HIGHER LEVELS

Huge Export Sales Cause Prices to Bound Upward—Other Leading Staples Also Advance.

Chicago, October 24. — Huge export sales of wheat caused prices today to advance to an extent that made any previous quotations since the beginning of the European war look cheap. The market closed strong, 1⅞ to 4½ net higher, with December at 1.78⅛ to 1.79⅛, and May at 1.78½ to 1.78⅝. Other leading staples, too, all scored gains. Corn, 1¼ to 2¼; oats, 1¼ to 1⅝, and provisions 7 to 1.40. Close:

Wheat — December, 1.78¼; May, 1.78 1-2.

Corn—December, 89¾; May, 90⅝.

Oats—December, 54¼; May, 57⅝.

Pork — December, 27.75; January, 27.00.

Lard — December, 15.95; January, 15.32.

Ribs—October, 14.52; January, 14.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.73⅝@1.75; No. 3, red, 1.65@1.70; No. 2, hard, 1.75@1.77⅝; No. 3, hard, 1.55@1.75¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.01¼@1.03; No. 4, yellow, nominal; No. 4, white, nominal.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Huron, Chichester, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Crown of Galicia (Br.), 3,140 tons, Halliday, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—44c.

ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.30.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53c.; rosin, $4.25 and $4.00; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine .. .. (—)

Rosin 5

Tar 21

Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 20 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—567 bales; same day last year, 818 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 51,523 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 52,589 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—566 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—11 bales cotton. Total—567 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 24.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—**$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.**

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 24.—Spanish—Market steady, $1.10 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; extra pirme, 3¼c. to 3½c.; prime, 3c. to 3¼c.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 24. — Cotton, spot, in good demand. Prices strong. Good middling, 11.27; middling, 11.13; low middling, 10.97; sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,300 American. Receipts, 24,000 bales, including 19,600 American.

Futures closed feverish and unsettled. October, 10.87; October-November, 10.87; November-December, 10.87; December-January, 10.87; January-February, 10.88; February-March, 10.90½; March-April, 10.93; April-May, 10.96½; May-June, 11.00; June-July, 11.00; July-August, 11.00; August-September, —; September-October, —; October-November, —.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, October 24. — Beeves — No trading. Calves, weak. Veals, 8.00@12.00; fed calves, 6.50; grassers, 5.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, 4.00@7.00; culls, 3.00; lambs, 10.00@10.75.

Hogs—Steady. Light to heavy hogs, 9.90@10.30; rough, 9.00.

STOCKS BECOME IRREGULAR

Approaching Election and Other Political Considerations Affect Market at the Close.

New York, October 24.—The approaching election and other political considerations were held responsible for the irregularity of today's later dealings in the stock market after a forenoon of decided strength.

Prices yielded one to two points from their best, declines being effected on comparatively light offerings. Quotations were at lowest levels in the last hour but rallied substantially before the end, when leather and paper shares, as well as petroleums and obscure rails were in urgent demand. Bthelehem Steel rose 44 points to the new record of 629, but closed at 616. Motors also scored a new maximum at 537 and American Best, Cuban Cane and American Sugars were lifted to record quotations, together with Central Leather, Utah Copper and Consolidated Gas, and Electric of Baltimore.

Equipment and munition issues were less prominent than usual and made moderate concessions, as did most of the motors, General Electric, International Nickel and Shipping shares. Fertilizers responded to favorable trade advices. United States Steel pursued a comparatively normal and narrow course, making a new decline of 1 1-8 after a temporary advance of a fraction. Standard rails reflected prevailing speculative sentiment and non-dividend issues of that division were strong, except Wabash, which lost some ground.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $6,570,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25
American Beet Sugar	102
American Can	62¾
American Car and Foundry	68
American Cotton Oil	56½
American Locomotive	81⅝
American Smelting	110¾
American Sugar	123⅞
American Tel. and Tel	128¾
American Tobacco	224
American Zinc	46½
Anaconda Copper	94⅝
Atchison	107½
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baldwin Locomotive	84⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	83¼
Bethlehem Steel	616
Canadian Pacific	175⅛
Central Leather	94⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	69¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	27
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	18¼
Crucible Steel	89
Erie	38⅝
General Electric	183¼
Great Northern, pfd	119
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43⅜
Goodrich	73½
Illinois Central	108⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	115⅝
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	84½
Louisville and Nashville	137½
Liggett and Meyers	298
Gulf States Steel	95⅝
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B. 99
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B. 95½
Lorillard Co	227
Maxwell Motors	89
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	15½
Missouri Pacific	7⅜
Mexican Petroleum	113
Natinal Lead	69
New York Central	108½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60⅝
Norfolk and Western	144½
Northern Pacific	112½
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	109½
Rep. Iron and Steel	78½
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 60
Studebaker Corp.	133⅞
Southern Pacific	101⅛
Southern Railway	28⅞
Southern Railway, Pfd	68⅜
Tennessee Copper	23
Texas Co	230⅜
Texas and Pacific	124
Union Pacific	152⅛
United Fruit	162½
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	119¼
United States Steel, pfd	121¼
Utah Copper	100⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	49
Wabash, pfd., "B"	30½
Western Union	103⅝
Westinghouse Electric	63¼
Kennecott Copper	53⅜
American Zinc, pfd	77

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, October 24. — Hogs—Weak, at 5c. above yesterday's average. Bulk, 10.00@10.35; light, 9.75@10.40; mixed, 9.80@10.45; heavy, 9.80@10.45; rough, 9.80@9.95; pigs, 7.50@9.60.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.70@11.50; Western steers, 3.20@9.50; stockers and feeders, 4.75@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.50; calves, 7.00@11.60.

Sheep — Firm. Wethers, 7.00@8.25; ewes, 3.75@7.30; lambs, 8.25@10.50.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, October 24. — New high records were established in cotton seed oil, the advance being due to the strong seed and crude situation, and heavy outside buying on the phenomenal jump in hog products and the inherent strength in cotton. Final prices were up 43 to 49 pounds for the day. Sales, 55,000 barrels. Tenders 700 barrels. Closed strong. Spot, 12.40 bid; October, 12.50@12.99; November, 12.60@12.75; December, 12.65@12.68; January, 12.66@12.68; February, 12.67@12.70; March, 12.74@12.75; April, 12.77@12.84; May, 12.85@12.90.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, October 24. — Turpentine, steady, 44¾; sales, 164; receipts, 555; shipments, 53; stock, 26,205.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,083; receipts, 1,997; shipments, 1,283; stock, 81,593. Quote: A, B, 6.07½; C, D, 6.10; E, 6.20; F, G, H, I, K, M, N, 6.35; W G, 6.45; W W, 6.60.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 24. — Sugar—Raw steady; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses sugar, 5.64; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, firm. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 11c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 25, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.12 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.5 feet.

STORM MOVING SLOWLY NORTH.

Washington, D. C., October 24.—Continue northeast storm warning 10:30 a. m., Fort Monroe to Charleston. Tropical disturbance still apparently off the Florida coast, moving slowly north. Strong northerly winds and gales probably today and tonight off South Atlantic coast. FRANKENFIELD.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, warmer in interior; Thursday fair, except rain near the coast.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 25, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. .6:26 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. .5:27 P. M.

Day's length .. .. .11 hrs. 1 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:40	8:51	3:35	4:04
Southport	6:19	6:35	12:15	12:47
Masonboro Inl	6:08	6:24	11:55	12:27

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 24, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precip. last 24 hrs.
	Temperature:			
Abilene	cldy	82	62	.0
Asheville	clear	68	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	46	.0
Augusta	clear	70	44	.0
Baltimore	clear	62	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	76	46	.0
Boston	clear	54	40	.0
Charleston	clear	70	52	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	42	.0
Chicago	rain	52	46	.16
Galveston	clear	78	72	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	64	56	.0
Memphis	clear	74	52	.0
Mobile	clear	74	50	.0
Montgom'y	clear	72	44	.0
New Orl.	clear	76	58	.0
New York	clear	60	46	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	58	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	40	.0
Savannah	cldy	72	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	54	.0
Washing'n	clear	66	38	.0

MR. H. E. BONITZ AND DR. MENDELSOHN AT GOLDSBORO

Deliver Addresses at Social Session of Royal Arcanum.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 24.—Goldsboro Council Royal Arcanum members were entertained tonight by two fine addresses at a social session, delivered by two Grand Council officers who were present, Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, grand secretary, and Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of Wilmington, grand chaplain, who delivered cheering messages of the wonderful growth and progress of the order in this State.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Annie E. Sadgwar, F. C. Sadgwar, Jr., her husband; Carity R. Miller, Carlotta R. Miller, Lula Miller Poe, Elijah E. Poe, her husband; Susie Miller Cotton, Jos. E. Cotton, her husband; Reid Miller, Thomas C. Miller, Alex Miller and Ernestine Miller, minors, by tseir next friend, John E. Taylor, vs. Roscoe Miller. Notice:

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the partition of real estate; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 13th day of November, 1916, at the Court House of said county in Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 10th day of October, 1916.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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$3.35—Fayetteville, N. C.

Account Cape Fear Fair. Tickets will be sold October 24, 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until Oct. 28, and include admission to Fair.

$1.80—Chadbourn, N. C.

Account Columbus County Agricultural and Educational Rally. Tickets will be sold Friday, October 27, limited returning until midnight of date of sale. Special Train will leave Wilmington 7:30 A. M.; Arrive Chadbourn 9:35 A. M. Returning, leave Chadbourn 5:09 P. M., for Wilmington.

$30.55—Louisville, Ky.

Account General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Tickets will be sold October 29 and 30, limited returning until November 5.

$2.40—Clinton, N. C.

Account Sampson County Fair. Tickets will be sold October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$3.90—Sanford, N. C.

Account Lee County Agricultural Fair. Tickets will be sold November 1 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.

Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,

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'Phone 160.

COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RALLY, AT CHADBOURN, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1916.

For the above occasion the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,

The Standard Railroad of the South

will sell excursion tickets to Chadbourn for all trains on date named, limited to midnight of date of sale, at the following fares from stations named:

Boardman	$ .50
Fair Bluff	.50
Mount Tabor	.50
New Berlin	1.20
Whiteville	.30
Wilmington	1.80

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Stations. Children, Half Fare.

Special Trains will be operated as follows:

Lv. Wilmington .. .. .7:30 A.M.
Ar. Chadbourn .. .. .9:35 A.M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn 5:09 P. M.
Lv. Mount Tabor .. .. .8:30 A. M.
Ar. Chadbourn .. .. .9:05 A. M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn 5:30 P. M.

These trains stop at all stations going and returning to take on and let off passengers.

For further information, apply to T. C. WHITE, General Pass. Agent. 'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line, will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. C. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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SAMPSON COUNTY FAIR, AT CLINTON, N. C. ROUND TRIP FARES FROM WILMINGTON, $2.40.

Tickets will be sold as above by the

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The Standard Railroad of the South

for All Passenger Trains on October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

Proportionate Excursion Fares from Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare

For further particulars, schedules, tickets, etc., call on

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LEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR, AT SANFORD, N. C. ROUND TRIP FARE FROM WILMINGTON, $3.90.

Tickets will be sold by the

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The Standard Railroad of the South

For All Passenger Trains on November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outgoing passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 84 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:10 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 42 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Sevay Mount with New York trains serving Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:00 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 63 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
.....	.....	.....	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
??1:55 P.M.	??1:55 P.M.	.....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	.....
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	??3:11 P.M.	??3:00 P.M.	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	??3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	, 4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
??4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	??4:30 P.M.	.....	.....
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P.M.

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?? Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Section 4325, Revisal of 1905, Vols. 1 and 2, as amended by Public Laws of 1907-1915, provides that the Registration Books in New Hanover County be opened for the General Election of November 7th, 1916, on Thursday, October 5th, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and sunset and on each day (Sunday excepted) for twenty (20) days., to and including October 23th, 1916.

On each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar will attend with his registration books at the polling place of his precinct, or ward, for the registration of voters.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman, Board of El

WOULD HAVE FOUGHT OVER THE LUSITANIA

Roosevelt Tells What He Would Have Done as President.

Declares If He Had Sent the Message to Germany, Sinking of Ships Would Have Stopped, or There'd Have Been a Fight.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 24.—Pleas for universal military training and criticism of President Wilson for "debauchery of the civil service," characterized the address here tonight by Colonel Roosevelt, the principal one of a trio of speeches made in the course of his one-day stay in Denver. Colonel Roosevelt urged that compulsory training would redound to the benefit of the nation by increasing democracy, developing American youth physically and mentally and aiding the country's social and industrial development. His criticism of President Wilson included a declaration that the executive had "exchanged offices for political support."

In his afternoon speech, which primarily was to the women of the state, he appealed to them to vote for Hughes.

The colonel told the women's meeting that if he had been President and had sent President Wilson's "strict accountability" message to Germany, "there would have been no more ships sunk—unless there was a fight afterward. The Lusitania was sunk with its 1,394 deaths as a consequence, because other nations believed we would welcome being kept out of war. If I had been President then, I'd have seized every interned German ship and then I'll have said to Germany, Now, we'll see not what you are going to give us as compensation for this, but what we are going to give you.'

"I abhor a needless, wanton war. But if it were necessary to protect our women and children, I'd have gone to war. When I was President and Germany wanted to assume control of part of Venezuela 'temporarily' I got Dewey and had every ship in the fleet ready down south of Porto Rico. And I got the arbitration I asked for because Germany knew I meant what I said.

"If ith had been otherwise we would have had a German stronghold in Venezuela, and most of the present war would have been fought right here at our front door.

"Just as sure as other nations get the impression that we are 'too proud to fight,' this nation will have to go to war. When I was President, I always tried to do strict justice. I wrote no notes—oh, one or two, but as a regular exercise that did not appeal to me—and I did what was equally important—I made it clear I was not too proud to fight."

FRENCH IN BIG DRIVE IN THE VERDUN REGION GAIN ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT

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taken by Field Marshal von Mackensen.

Rumanian Transport Sunk.

Constantinople reports the operations of Turkish submarines in the Black Sea off the Rumanian coast in the sinking of a 3,000-ton Rumanian transport and sailing supply ships bound for Constanza with provisions.

Predeal, to the southward of Kronstadt, on the Transylvanian front, has been captured by the Austro-Germans, according to Berlin, and the resistance of the Rumanians in the Rothenthurm pass, south of Hermannstadt, has been broken. Bucharest announces that in an attack along the entire Oituz region the Rumanians captured several hundred prisoners and ten guns.

From the Baltic Sea to the Carpathian mountains a period of comparative calm has again set in.

On the Austro-Italian front, the Austrians and Italians at various points, especially on the Asiago plateau in the Sugana valley in the Plava sector of the Middle Isonzo, and on the Carso front, are vigorously bombarding opposing positions.

Gains by the Serbs.

The Serbs, in the Cerna region of the Macedonian front, have put down a German-Bulgarian attack and themselves delivered a thrust which was rewarded by the capture of several trenches.

In the Doiran sector the British also captured a Teutonic allied trench. Floods are interfering with the operations on the Struma front.

Four British and four Norwegian steamers have been sunk by submarines or mines. The tonnage of the British steamers sunk aggregated 12,291.

MARRIED BY TELEGRAPH.

Guardsman on Border Weds Girl in Missouri, 1,200 Miles Away.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 24. — Over 1,200 miles of telegraph wires, and performed through proxies in the persons of two telegraph operators, Private Byron J. Linhart, B company, Second Missouri infantry, stationed here, and Miss Ruby Swartz, in her home town of Butler, Mo., were married tonight, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church. Preliminary to the wedding, the officiating clergymen in Laredo and Butler entered into a telegraphic conversation to ascertain the official standing of each other in the Church, and their authority to perform the ceremony. The telegraph operators, handled messages direct between Laredo and Butler, embodying the full marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church, wherein both bride and groom signified their acceptance of each other as life partners.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 24.—No action toward the restoration of dividends was taken at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, here, today. All members of the board of directors were re-elected.

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CONSCRIPTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE

Campaign For and Against Being Waged in Australia.

Government Proposes to Continue Volunteer System and to Make Up the Deficiency by Compulsory Enlistment.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Melbourne, Sept. 28.—The Australian commonwealth now is in the throes of a campaign for and against compulsory military service which was brought on a few weeks ago by the decision of the Hughes government to submit the question to a referendum to be held October 28.

The enlistment situation at this writing shows that 103,000 reinforcements have been voluntarily enrolled, additional reinforcements needed up to July 1, next year, are 100,000 and 125,000 men are available, according to the war census, who are "fit, single and without dependents."

The government's plan is that voluntary recruitment is to be continued, the deficiency to be made up by conscription; men to be called up month by month as required; no compulsory calling up of men under 21 years of age, absolute exemption otherwise of (1) only sons; (2) single men who are the sole support of dependents; (3) in families which have already furnished volunteers no calling up of the remaining members of the family up to one-half; the constitution of non-military tribunals to hear appeals for exemption.

The referendum question which will be submitted to the electors on October 28 and which the men and women voters of the commonwealth at home and on active service abroad will vote simply "yes" or "no."

HUGHES DOES NOT "WANT" SUPPORT OF THE "HYPHENATES"

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E. Hughes' secretary recently sent to the Michigan dry federation saying that Mr. Hughes probably would make no declaration of his stand on the liquor question during the campaign, caused J. Frank Hanly, the Prohibitionist presidential candidate, here tonight, to launch a fresh attack on the Republican nominee.

"Hughes said the other day," Hanly declared, "that the country needed as never before, an Abraham Lincoln, and left the intimation that it might find a Lincoln in him, forgetful of the fact that Lincoln in his day accepted the challenge of invisible government, called a million men to his side, put muskets in their hands, and bade them shoot it to death.

"Where Lincoln stood and fought, Mr. Hughes bows in dumb and silent acquiescence."

Many women attended the meetings today and the national candidates assured them repeatedly that they were for equal suffrage. The dry special will enter Pennsylvania tomorrow.

New York, Oct. 24.—Former President Taft left here today on a speaking tour on behalf of Charles E. Hughes, which will carry him as far west as Iowa and Missouri, and keep him engaged until November 4th.

NORTH CAROLINA'S CLAIMS ARE URGED

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still more ideal if West Virginia or Tennessee should be added.

John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, pioneer of the farm credits movement in this State, urged reasons why North Carolina should have the bank for this district and asked that Durham be the home of the proposed bank, as more nearly central of the agricultural population than Raleigh.

The board adjourned at 6 o'clock, acting Chairman Norris thanking the people for their attention and information and expressing the pleasure of the members of the board in making this visitation to North Carolina. They go tomorrow to Columbia, S. C.

RETURNING TO GERMANY.

Thirteen Catholic Priests Reach San Francisco From Australia.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Thirteen German priests of the Roman Catholic church arrived here today from Australia on the steamer Ventura, after an internment in British concentration camps since October, 1914. It is planned to send them on to Germany.

According to the former war prisoners, they were taken into custody on the Island of Ceylon where for a time they were imprisoned. Nearly a year later, after swabbing decks aboard a British troop ship, they were landed in Australia and placed in a detention camp. Later they were transferred to an old prison called Trial Bay. Archbishop Kelly, of Sydney, obtained their release.

DEATH AT FREMONT.

Mrs. Murphy Jeffreys Passes Away a Age of 80 Years.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 24.—The death of Mrs. Murphy Jeffreys occurred at her home in Fremont, this county, today, aged 80 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Fremont, and interment will be made in the family burying ground in that town. Four sons and two daughters survive her: Z. M. L. Jeffreys, this city; P. J. Jeffreys, Dunn; A. L. Jeffreys, Cofield; Z. V. Jeffreys, Fremont; Mrs. John O'Neal, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mrs. Will Ayron, Covington, Ga.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—Captain Louis Hennevig, a Norwegian shipowner, who signed a contract today for construction of two 8,800 ton steamships at a cost of more than $1,000,000 each, says submarines are sinking Norwegian vessels faster than Norway can replace them. Orders for new ships are being placed at all yards which can build them.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—"Chick" Evans, of Chicago, National open and amateur golf champion, and Martin J. Condon, of Memphis, were defeated today one up by New Sawyer, of Chicago, and J. P. Edrington, a local player, in an 18-hole foursome at the Memphis Country Club.

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WILL CONTINUE MILK STATION FOR PRESENT

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experience that we have had in the operation of the feeding station since July 15. I deem it essential that, as executive officer of the Board of Health, my position in the matter be made clear and that all we have learned may be submitted to you for use in determining the nature of a recommendation to the Council and the County Commissioners.

"The movement first inaugurated to secure this infant feeding station had as its object the use of funds provided by private philanthropy and did not consider support from the public funds as a desirable solution. The public charities now supported from the public funds have grown out of all proportion to the gross income of the city and county, and, as I have pointed out to this body on many occasions, our efforts to relieve the indigent at the public expense have been subjected to very great abuse. It is not the desire of this department to further complicate the situation and to add further burdens to the taxpayer. It was thought that at least a portion of the money being given by individuals and organizations for the relief of the indigent could be diverted to the support of an infant feeding station with great benefit during the summer months and this view has been amply justified by our experience during the past summer.

"The local branch of the North Carolina Sorosis undertook to raise the funds for the infant feeding station. They provided $125.00 with which we equipped a small room in the basement of the court house with makeshift contrivances for preparing infant feedings, exercising the greatest economy and sacrificing ease and convenience of operation to money saving.

"The department undertook the operation of the feeding station with the distinct understanding that it was to continue only through the summer months. Miss Pinner, the public health nurse, agreed to make and issue the feedings on the prescriptions of physicians in addition to her regular work, and this was permitted for the time in which there were no sessions of the public schools. The board will remember that Miss Pinner was elected as school and infant welfare nurse with definitely settled duties which included the visiting of the lower grades of the public schools each day and visiting the children of the indigent in their homes who were found to be ill in the schools. This work is done for the protection of nearly three thousand children and is of vital importance. It cannot be continued if Miss Pinner is to be called upon to operate the milk station throughout the winter. During the summer months, while the milk station was in operation, Miss Pinner began her visiting work in the very early morning in order to get as much of it out of the way before opening the station at 9 o'clock. The making and distribution of the feedings occupied her time until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time she resumed her visiting work, keeping at it until late in the evening. It must be remembered that the milk station required Miss Pinner's services seven days in the week and that she has been giving this time cheerfully and uncomplainingly since the station was opened. Any proposition that would require a continuation of this sort of work throughout the winter is unjust and oppressive.

"The milk station opened on July 12, with three infants to be fed. During the month of July, 824 feedings were supplied. In August the number of feedings increased to 3,632. In September the number of feedings increased further to 5,484. By the end of September the feeding station was running at the rate of consumption of one thousand quarts of milk a month and there was no indication that the rate of increase would not be continued. One thousand quarts of milk a month at ten cents a quart cost one hundred dollars. Beside milk, it is necessary to furnish sugar, milk sugar, soda, barley flour, absorbant cotton, soap, scouring compound, breakable utensils, and the very large expenditure which, of course, varied from time to time to replace broken feeding bottles and lost nipples. Thus the milk expense constituted only a part of the necessary cost. It must be remembered by the board that no feedings were sent out from the station during the past summer save on the order of a physician.

"An effort was made during the past summer to require all who were able to pay to do so. The result of this effort in money was $14.65. It is shown thus that out of approximately seventeen hundred quarts of milk that were used but one hundred and forty-six were paid for. This will form a fair basis in estimating the possible income of the milk station.

"With this experience in mind, an estimate for the maintenance of the milk station as a public charity open to all physicians and to all deserving citizens so that it might be operated without discrimination must include sufficient funds to meet at least the amount of the third month of increase or the amount necessary to operate the milk station during the month of September. This is approximately $125.00. An additional allowance must be made for use in emergency and the still further allowance made for the employment of a nurse who has been trained in the making of infant feedings. An estimate of twenty-five hundred dollars for annual maintenance of such a station is exceedingly conservative.

"If the Board of Health should undertake to operate an infant feeding station with only sufficient funds to feed ten babies, the board would be placed in the difficult situation of having to select the babies to be fed and the doctors whose prescriptions are to be filled. This is obviously an impossible position for a public service board to occupy and a position dangerously full of trouble for the administrative executive.

"I wish to emphasize the fact to the board that the infant feeding station has been of very great service during the past summer in cutting down the infant morbidity and death rate. Its continuation through the winter months is desirable though not nearly so important as in the summer months when intestinal diseases are prevalent and it is difficult to keep milk in the proper condition for feeding infants. As a private philanthropy, the operation of the milk station is comparatively easy. Those who are served are receiving benefit at the hands of an organization or persons whose right to restrict the giving is unquestioned and admitted. Such a station operated as a public service and maintained from the public funds becomes at once a service which people feel they have a right to demand for their use. Any attempt at restricting the extent of such a service will result in precisely the experience that this board has had in administering every other charity. It will be necessary to depend upon the prescribing physician to discriminate between the deserving and undeserving and there is no doubt that however carefully such a charity can be administered under existing conditions, it will gradually expand into an unreasonable financial burden to the public.

"Respectfully submitted,

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"County Health Officer."

O'LEARY ENTERS SECOND SUIT AGAINST CHAIRMAN M'CORMICK FOR $100,000

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had conferred on a train with O'Leary just before President Wilson's speech of acceptance. The MacDonald telegram said Mr. Glynn had asked O'Leary to use his influence to induce the American Independence Conference not to throw its support to Mr. Hughes until after the subject had been discussed by Mr. Glynn with President Wilson.

Mr. Glynn declared he met O'Leary on the train and talked with him "about politics, the weather and many other things" in the public smoking compartment of their car, but added that he never at any time mentioned the conversation to President Wilson.

Mr. McCormick asserted he never saw or heard of O'Leary until after O'Leary's telegram to President Wilson.

TESTIFIES THAT CASHIER OF BANK KILLED WILLIAM BLACK.

Business Agent of Anti-Catholic Lecturer First State's Witness.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 24.—Clarence F. Hall, who acted as business agent for William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, who was shot and killed in a Marshall, Texas, hotel, February 3, 1915, testified here today that John Copeland, a bank cashier of Marshall, fired the shot that killed the lecturer.

Hall was the first witness called by the state in the trial of Copeland on a charge of murder. On cross examination Hall admitted he did not see the pistol from which the bullet was fired but declared that the shot came from Copeland's direction.

Hall may be the only eye witness of the shooting summoned by the state. He said tonight he had been informed that Sadie Black, the girl lecturer adopted in Pulaski county, Ark., is now attending school in Illinois.

No returns on subpoenas issued for the girl had been made in the district clerk's office at the close of court tonight.

REV. DR. BERNHEIM DEAD.

Former Wilmington Pastor Dies at Home in Charlotte.

News of the death of Rev. Dr. J. D. H. Bernheim, for many years pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and later of St. Matthew's church, of this city, which occurred at a late hour last night at his home in Charlotte, has been received here.

Dr. Bernheim was more than 80 years of age. He possessed a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and was greatly beloved for his many admirable qualities of mind and heart.

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Announcement Made by One of Largest Bakeries in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 24.—An increase from five to six cents in the price of a loaf of bread was announced today by one of the largest bakeries in Washington. Rolls which had retailed at 10 cents a dozen, hereafter will be sold for 12 cents.

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It was said the bank would have headquarters in New York with a branch in San Francisco.

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